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The Hart beat As pants the Hart on the heels of Mondale: Christopher Thomas reports from Florida Because they're there

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Cup and up Stuart Jones and Clive White look ahead to the weekend's FA Cup

# Dimbleby to be blacked, says NUJ

Leaders of the National Union of Journalists said that only two dely their instruction to black David Dimbleby's BBC Aday carlier the union's chapel branch office at Lime Grove half voted by 73 to 58 not to back the broadcaster, whose newspaper group is in dispute with NUJ members Page 2

# Falkland denial

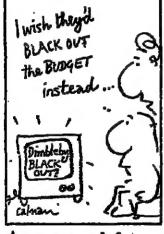
Mr Weinberger, the US Defence Secretary, denied he had agreed to lend Britain a helicopter carrier if either British carrier in the Falklands conflict had been

# Bank complains

Burclays Bank has filed a complaint to the Press Council over an article in The Sunday Times about a business account used by the Prime Minister's son Mr Mark Tatcher.

# Belfast boost

Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, have won a £9m order from International Towing Management of Middlesbrough, to build six barges to service offshore rigs.



# Aegean crisis

Greece recalled its ambassador from Ankara last night after five Turkish destroyers were re-ported to have fired shells owards the Greek destroyer, canthir near the Dardanelles.

# Killer on run

The police were searching last night for Richard Coubrough, aged 50, serving a life sentence for murder, who escaped from his escort after attending classes Motherwell

# Howe for Israel

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, is to visit Israel later this year. In January he made a

#### Page 5 Close chairman

Brian Close has been elected the vricket committee chairman of Yorkshire, and Geoffrey Boy-

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Dimbleby case, from Mr Giles Leading articles: Budget; the Gulf: boxing.

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# Miners' teaders will back all areas that strike

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officially backed next week's strike in the Yorkshire and Scottish coalfields.

step of declaring support in advance for strike decisions in other areas of the National Union of Mineworkers which are holding key meetings during the next two days. The first step aimed at

pushing the miners towards a national confrontation over pit closures was agreed by the union executive meeting in Sheffield, which at the same time heard the improved redundancy terms annunced less than 24 hours earlier by the Government to persuade yourger miners to leave the industry.

The terms being introduced at the end of the month guarantee £1,000 for every year of service to miners aged between 21 and 50 who agree to take voluntary severance, which in some cases amounts to a threefold increase on the pre-

The first of the area meetings is in Cardiff today. Delegates from the militant South Wales coalfield will decide whether to strike with their colleagues from Yorkshire and Scotland next

Mr Emlyn Williams, the union's South Wales president, and this may be a pointer to the possible outcome of the Cardiff executive would need a 55 meeting. proposed the move at yester-

14% rise in

prescription

charges

By Nicholas Timmins

denial treatment were

State for Social Services.

Charges for private patients using health service pay beds are also to rise, but in general by

cost of private beds in most

postgraduate hospitals in Lon-

don, which set the benchmark

for what private hospitals in

London can charge, actually dropping by 20p to £167 a day. The changes, all from April 1,

mean an increase of 20p, more

but the maximum charge for

From Diana Geddes

Hundreds of thousands of

French workers in the public services sector went on strike

throughout the country yester-day in the biggest single display

of union discontent since the Socialists came to power in May

The strikes were called by the

majority of the five million civil servants, local government workers, teachers, and workers

in other public services, in

protest against the Govern-ment's alleged failure to keep its

promise to keep wages in line

with inflation.

three unions representing

respectively.

will be instructed not to cross

The executive backed the Yorkshire and Scottish strikes after a right-wing attempt to

Only Mr Trevor Bell general secretary of the union's whitecollar section, who proposed the to older miners,

move designed to outflank the militants. Mr Ted McKay, of lobby - from the 14 south North Wales, and Mr Roy Yorkshire pits which have been Ottey, of the Midlands power on strike all this week - spied the group, voted for the ballot. The decision to support area

strikes was taken under the rule allowing the executive to vack strike decisions by area coun-Militants hope that with the official backing there will be a "domino" effect and other areas

Miners' leaders yesterday members said last night that if presponse to the "beltigerent" flicially backed next week's miners in neighbouring Notatitude of the National Coal trike in the Yorkshire and tinghamshire did not join the Board and its changman Mr Ian strike they would send pickets MacGregor, who on Tuesday to close the collieries. to close the collieries.

Mr Ray Chadburn, the union's Nottinghamshire president, who has said his members and 20,000 jobs.

'A statement by the executive picket lines, had a rough said: "No area is safe and none reception from about 200 will escape from the MacGreminers lobbying yesterday's will escape from the Mackaremeeting and shouting "Scab". Areas such as
meeting and shouting "Scab". Yorkshire, north NottinghamMr Michael McGahey, the Shire, the Midlands, as well as
Scottish miners's president, said coke works, workshops, transport departments and the
think it is a situation that will offices of cierical staff will all be

The redundancy plan laid before the House of Commons a right-wing attempt to in a Parliamentary Order on nit the union to a ballot of Wednesday is bound to prove its 180,000 members with a attractive to younger spiners recommendation for a national who until now have been strike was heavily defeated. offered a severance scheme much inferior to the early retirement payments available

> on strike all this week - said the scheme would encourage many more men to leave.

A miner aged 39, with 19 years' service, would get a lump sum payment of £19,000. compared with a £7,467 payment under the present scheme.

A miner aged 25, with at least five years, would expect less than £600 but under the new sheeme would get £5,000.

Mr Scargill urged members meeting.

The moderate Lancashire areas meet tomorrow but Yorkshire cent vote for a national strike. not to be tempted by higher not to be tempted by higher payments, which he described union's president said the as selling the job prospects of executive took its decision in their sons and daughters."

# Iraqi attack raises fear for Gulf ships

of State at the Foreign Office, yesterday protested to the traqu Steep increases well above the rate of inflation in National Health Service charges for prescriptions, spectacles and Ambassador in Lendon over an Iraqi aircraft's missile attack on the British ship Charming, in the Gulf. denial treatment were an-nounced yesterday by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of In the House of Commons

the Prime Minister rejected a call from the Social Democratic Party leader, Dr David Owen, for a United Nations maritime the Gulf region to protect merchant vessels caught up in the Iran-Iraq war.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher told him it would be "extremely difficult, if not impossible". But, she added, Royal Navy ships could join the United States fleet in the region

than 14 per cent, in prescription charges to £1.60, an eight-fold The Government was reactincrease since the Conservatives ing to the attack on the 19,200-ton cargo vessel, Charming, owned by Prince Shipping of Guerasey, which is now lying abandoned in the Khor Musa came to office. Four-month and 12-month "season tickets" for prescription charges rise by similar percentages from £7.50 to £8.50, and from £21 to £24 waterway leading to the Iranian bulk-cargo port of Bandar Khomeini. The 14 crew have The maximum charge for routine dental treatment rises left Iran having suffered no by 7.4 per cent, up £1 to £14.50. serious injury.

The Merchant Navy and Air Line Officers Association yes-Continued on back page, col 6

Strike halts French services

Index of public service pay, inflation - adjusted

# Mr. Richard Luce, Minister

terday asked the National Maritime Board to extend the 150-by 50-mile war risk years in a claim for British meridian seamen to be hald treble for entering the zone. At herson they are paid double, can refuse the arter the meridians. to enter the war risk area, and

are guaranteed comper for death or injury.

The General Council
British Shipping said at would consider the claim, but emphasized that the Charming emphasized that the Charming was not UK-registered. No UK ships had ventured up to Bandar Khomeini since last autuma, and none had visited Iran's main oil terminal in the war risk zone, at Kharg Island,

since early this year.

There are Il British ships further south in the Gulf, and the General Council said it was closely monitoring the situation" to ensure they were not

Yesterday the Iran Insurance Company reacted to a decision by London brokers, to double premiums for Gulf vessels to 1.5 per cent, by offering a I per

Tortured Iranians, page 11 Leading article, page 13

Government insists that its latest offer, rejected by the

unions on February 29, of an

April 1, plus a 500 franc (£42) bonus, fully makes up for the

The Socialist CFDT union,

which has been highly critical of

the Government over the past few months, supported the Government and broke the

unity of the union protest

yesterday by refusing to have anything to do with the strikes

or demonstrations, though

were seen among the 15,000 or

some rank and file member

through the streets of Paris.

loss suffered





Royal chuckle: The autics of Mr Jimmy Snell's Shaab brought a smile to the Queen's face at the annual stallion show at Newmarket yesterday. But the last laugh went to Mr Louis Massarella, the Leicestershire breeder, who won seven prizes with his five horses, and was the only recipient when the Queen awarded the prizes. Photographs: Brian Harris.

# EEC delay worries Thatcher

By Julian Haviland Political Editor The Prime Minister yesterday

urged Britain's partners in the European Community to reach agreement on fundamental reforms before the elections to the European Parliament in

But she told Conservative MEPs meeting in private in London, that if the Com-munity's problems were not solved at the Brussels summit on March 19 and 20 they would just have to be solved later.

Her speech reflected the growing belief in London that unless the main lines of well-ment, and the well-ment, and the well-central, final accord of the Paristant late in June, heart Lhope

The fear is that stomestic pressure within member states, perticularly West Germany and France, during the intervening election campaign may tend to increase the differences which President Mitterfand has been working diligently to reduce.

# MPs reject complaint over Oman

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

The Commons Select Com-mittee on Members' Interests last night decided to reject a complaint that the Prime Minister should have declared her son's alleged interest in the £300m contract to build a university in Oman. Mr Brian Sedgemore, Labour

MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch, had submitted that Mr Mark Thatcher's alleged interest in the Cementation contract should have been disclosed in the Cemmons Register of Members' Interests.

The all-party select com-mittee, which has an inbuilt Conservative majority, rejected the submission, without a vote.

Verbatim minutes of the proceedings will not be published but it is also understood that Mr Sedgemore will be ing in Manchester in July, formally given a warning that if which is likely to reassum the publishes his memorandum, be will not be covered by boxing's abolition. parliamentary privilege Mr Sedgemore, a non-practis-

ing barrister, had told the committee that he felt free to publish in the light of the Speaker's ruling which implied that such action would not be a Continued on back page, col 6 | contempt of the House.

# Backing for Bill to bar criminal jurors

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Government is backing a The measure, the Juries private member's Bill which for (Disqualification) Bill, which the first time will disqualify has been introduced by Mr from jury service anyone who John Watson, Conservative MP has served a custodial or for Skipton and Ripon, is suspended sentence, who has already well through its passbeen put on probation or has ages in the Commons and on been placed under a community Tuesday, was approved by a service order.

The measure is expected to amenda double the anmber of people The disqualified from sitting as jurors from the present 250,000

to 506,000.

The Bill, the latest of several attempts to tighten inry eligibility, is aimed at ensuring convicted criminals do not at on juries in the wake of what has been called an epidemic toyn except modeling.

tence of more than



Mr John Watson: Sponsor of new measure.

standing committee without

The disqualification period would be for ten years or for five years for those placed on probation.

At present, anyone prisoned for more than three months and up to five years is disqualified for ten years and anyone imprisoned for over five was disqualified for life.

The most recent attempts to change the law because of cincern about the extent of "nobbling" was made by Lord Harris of Greenwich and Lord Wigoder whose Bill completed its passage in the Lords but was not gives time in the

Commons.

That would have disqualified indictable offences. A second measure, a private member's Bill backed by sic Conservative MPs, was aimed at disqualifying anyone convicted of any offence punishable with imprisonment. The latest measure is considered a middle

The practice of approaching jurors to secure a particular verdict, reached a head at the Central Criminal Court, where by the end of 1982 some 13 trials had been balted.

# **Spending** paper short of target

By Frances Williams **Economics Correspondent** 

The Government's long-awaited Green Paper on public spending over the coming decade, to be published with the Budget sext Taesday, looks increasingly unlikely to stimu-late the informed debate Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, says he desire

Only the Treasury's pledge to include nothing remotely controversial persuaded the Prime Minister to agree to publication. As a result, Green Paper contains no numbers for spending and revenues for the period beyond 1939 and is a discussion of alternatives to maintaining in broad terms, existing levels of

services. that his radical, tax-reform Budget will distract attention from the thinness of the

There is also rassment in the Treasury that out its warnings 18-months ago that, without savage cuts in spending, taxes might have to rise by as much as £15 billion. Instead, the paper makes it clear that if public spending rises no faster than prices, and the economy grows at a modest pace, there is scope for taxes to

come down.

Its projections for the next five years assume that the economy will expand by 2.25 per cent a year. Leading article, page 13

# Report puts boxing

Professional boxing came under fire in a British Medical Association report issued in London yesterday which found that brain damage was common in boxers and could even be produced by a single blow.

The BMA regretted that the British Boxing Board of Control did not assist in the inquiry.

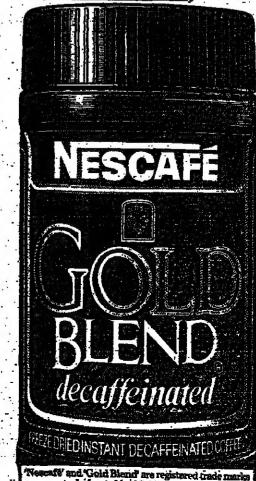
The report will be considered at the annual representative meet The report suggests that boxers sign a consent form,

similar to the one given to patiets in hospital before an operation, spelling out the risks BMA campaign, page3 Leading article, page 13 Sport, page 24

# For those who want on the ropes more than just decaffeinated

The taste of Gold Blend, too.

coffee.



# past two years. The Art of letter-writing flourishes against all the odds

By Alan Hamilton

Despite the explosion of electronic communication, decircums communication, de-clining standards of literacy and the difficulty of baying a stamp on Sunday the British have not entirely lost the art of writing letters to each other, according to a survey published yesterday by the fibre-tip pen and pink writing paper trade.

Research by the Letter Writing Bureau, a front organization of the stationery industry which has the backing of the Post Office, indicates that in 1983 we sent each other 679 million personal letters, an increase of 37 million on the previous year. The figure excludes all greetings cards, business letters, bank statements, junk mail and final demands form the Inland

But there is no concealing

letter-writing has tended to go the way of transcars and the wind-up gramophone. The golden age of written communi-cation between individuals was the 1940s and 1950s; in 1950 the Post Office handled 8,500 million letters and estimates that half of them were personal, sent from one private address

The unions claim that the purchasing power of public sector wages has been cut by between 1 and 4 per cent over

to another. We are barely even back to the levels of 1900, when the Post Office delivered 2,323 million letters, which by its rough rule of thumb would indicate that about 1,100 million of them were items of congratulation, condolence or mere conservation between individuals.

The survey largely confirms

the expected: that the letter is a better vehicle for self-ex-pression than the telephone,

that the telephone has lost its

novelty and relative cheapness,

twice as many letters as men and that the most ardent writers are the over 65s, who pen 45 missives a year compared with the national average per author of 37. Among the less expected findings of the survey is that the second most prolific age group are the 16 to 24s, who write an average of 36 letters a

As their principal category of communication is the love letter, and as they follow the overall trend of many more female than male authors, it must be concluded that many an expression of undying affection remains disappoi tingly manswered. Or else the youthful Romeo prefers to express his feeling down the relative anonymity of the The survey also found that

most ardent letter-writers

of all age groups lived in the south-west of England and in Scotland: The north-easterners and the Weish are the least prolific. Details were compiled from the Post Office's own statistics.

together with the replies to

75,000 questionaires. Among the reasons given for a continued faith in letter-writing were that they were more gossipy than telephone calls, callers thought of their best witticisms just after they had put the telephone down, send-ing a letter brought the equalty sureable anticipation of a reply, letters could be kept and

showed more appreciation and effort than a telephone call. Letters were also seen as a way of maintaining friendships.

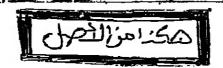
"If I left the letter-writing to
my instand we wouldn't have
any friends left", one woman
told the researchers. "I've still

re-read many times and a letter

got some from my husband when we were courting and that's 11 years ago", another

Perhaps significantly, 60 per cent of all personal letters are sent by first-class post, which is well above the average for all mail. But the personal letter— which is defined by the Post Office as an item sent from one private address to another which is not a greetings card -still accounts for only seven in every 100 letters delivered, thus preserving a certain rarity value among the advertising circulars and rule reminders. What the survey does not show is what the letters say.

Gone are the days of wartime of separated families assuring each other that they are still alive and well. But we still appear to return sufficient powers of self-expression to ensure that the spirit, if not the letter, of land Austen lives.



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IAN MACGREGOR, YOUR QUIZ INQUISITOR

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"Will you take the money or open the box?"

£31m budget for war exercise

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

20,000 Territorial Army mem-

bers and also transporting to West Germany 17,000 regular

Although the number of

regulars going to West Germany this year is the same as in 1980.

the number of Territorial Army members will rise to 35,000, and 4,500 reservists will also be

At about the same time other

The RAF will have about 200

Nato nations will hold import-

ant exercises on the Continent,

and altogether about 250,000

aircraft in the exercise, and will

also take part in the other Nato

convoys will get the troops to

the ports and bring them back

at the beginning of October.

Special trains and road

actual outbreak of hostilities, so budget.

troops will be involved.

1980, involved

involved.

exercises.

soldiers based in Britain.

The last such exercise, in

mobilizing

The Ministry of Defence is to

spend £31m in September on its biggest exercise of British armed

The exercise, codenamed Lionheart 84, will involve nearly 130,000 British service-

men, almost half of whom will

be specially transported across

the Channel to West Germany.

crossing to the Continent, 35,000 men will go by air, but the exercise will also involve 82

sailings from Folkestone and

of September when tourist traffic will still be heavy.

However, a spokesman said the

Every four years Britain

radioactive

waste

By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

be extracted from the radio-

active waste from nuclear

power stations. The reclamation

would call for a change in methods of extracting high leve radioactive wastes in the repro-

cessing of spent uranium fuel,

but it would ease some of the

the Watt Committee on Energy.

businessmen which has pro-duced a review that is intended

to stand between the committed

supporters and opponents of

nuclear energy. His proposal is

contained in a section on the disposal of radioactive waste

and its impact on the environ-

The scheme would apply to

the handling of the liquid streams of high level long-lived waste that are now stored in

stainless steel tanks at Sellafield

in Cumbria. Britain has

accumulated about 900 cubic

metres in the past 25 years of highly active liquid waste. The

intention is to turn it into glass

The aim would be to separate

many of the elements that are now discarded in bulk. In the

unseparated form, radioactive elements that will need isolating

from the environment for as

mingled with short-lived ones which will have decayed into

stable products in a few years. The substances in the high level

waste mixture include valuable

metals such as palladium, rhodium, ruthenium and tech-

Professor Walton suggested separation after storage for about 30 years in their mixed

condition. Each element would

then be kept in its chemical form that had the lowest

reaction energy, and would therefore be unable to react for

thermodynamic reasons with

their surroundings. Minerals

remain in the earth unaltered

for these same reasons.

Correction

blocks for ultimate disposal.

ment.

The proposal for recovering

Valuable commodities could

These will be in the first half

Dover.

Of the 57,700 servicemen

orces on the Continent.

Live

# NUJ says only two TV members will defy 'black Dimbleby' order

Jnion of Journalists said last ight that only two of their nembers were prepared to defy heir instruction to black Mr David Dimbleby's BBC Telerision Budget programme.

The NUJ leadership issued

etters to editorial staff at the ime Grove studios, ordering hem not to work with Mr The move came a day after

he chapel [office branch] at the studios voted by 73 to 58 not to black the broadcaster, whose newspaper group is in dispute with NUJ members.

An impromptu meeting yes-terday of most of the 25 NUJ members working on the Budget programme decided to tell their editor that they would obey the union instruction.

A BBC spokesman said last night that the corporation was still planning "at the moment" to put out its Budget special next Tuesday with Mr Dimbleby as presenter. But with the need to draft in non-NUJ union sources said that the

Leaders of the National quality of the programme would • Mr Bill Keys, leader of the

journalists' union.

which represents technicians.

Budget programme to go out. leaders were reluctant to in- Mirror Group Newspapers, the struct their members to take Daily Telegraph and News action before they knew the International, response of NUJ members.

quality of the programme would inevitably suffer.

Mr Dimbleby is chairman of the Richmond and Twickenham Times series of newspapers which is in dispute with the NUJ because printing work was transferred to TBF Printers. a company associated with T. Bailey Forman which has a printed there, after a statement tong-standing conflict with the from Thomson that it is ending long-standing conflict with the from Thomson that it is ending nurnalists' union.

An injunction was won by Mr by the end of 1985 (Graham

An injunction was won by Mr
Dimbleby ordering the NUJ
executive to stop giving its
blessing to the newspaper
dispute.

A meeting of the television
division of the Association of
Broadcasting and Allied Staffs,
which represents technicians.

by the end of 1985 (Graham
Searjeant writes).

Thomson Withy Grove,
which employs about 1,800
people directly, was once
claimed to be the biggest
world.

It has lost nearly £6m in the yesterday voted to support the past eight years and Thomson blacking of Mr Dimbleby, but has been reviewing its future stopped short of deciding to since it ceased publishing its take action itself.

If the ABS stop work NUJ July, increasing the overheads sources believe that it woulde to be carried on remaining be "extremely difficult" for the

Thomson wants to sell Withy It is understood that ABS Grove to its main customers,

# Protest at selling of pines

By Ronald Faux

There was angry reaction in Scotland yesterday from conservation organizations to the clear felling of 100 acres of ancient pine forest at Abernethy, on

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said the forest area, one of the finest relics of Caledonian pine forest which once covered 6,000 square miles of the Highlands, had been destroyed. The "dwindling fragment" remaining was a home for rare birds, including the osprey. Scottish crossbill. and crested tit.

It said that an internationally important wildlife centre had been lost without any consultation with the Nature Conservancy Council, which had classed the site as one of special

scientific interest. The felling was carried out by the Seafield Estate, owners of the woodland, with agreement from the Forestry Commission.

The Forestry Commission said: Far from destroying the woodland this has ensured the survival of the pine trees-... Without sensitive manage-

ment the forest would overmature and decay." was no obligation on the owner of the woodland to consult anyone other than the Forestry Commission under the dedi-

# Plan to protect Norfolk

A proposal advocating a new statutory authority for the Norfolk Broads, with powers to control development and combat pollution, is being rec-ommended by the Countryside Commission in a report published today.

The commission does not feel that the creation of a new national park would be a suitable solution to the problems of the Broads, which are far more industrialized than any of the existing 10 parks.

# £400,000 award

Mr Keith Hampshaw, aged 28, a former police constable, of Headingley. Leeds. was awarded £400,000 damages in the High Court yesterday for brain damage suffered in an accident when he was thrown from his police motor cycle.

# £54,000 raid

The Observer newspaper was robbed of £54,000 yesterday by two men who forced Mr Brian Norry, to open the wages safe. They had earlier held him prisoner at his south London home for 12 hours.

# More evidence of **GCHQ** disruption By Peter Hennessy

Headquarters took place in 1969, 10 years before the earliest incident cited by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign

was rejected.

Among other fragments of the hidden history of GCHQ industrial relations, it is now emerging that Civil Service unions achieved a foothold in Bevin was Foreign Secretary.

Civil Service Union but their national officers were banned from GCHQ premises which were then located at Eastcole in north-west suburbs of

London. The 1969 disruption affected not just Cheltenham head-quarters but also monitoring stations in Cyprus, Hongkong and Singapore. It arose from a pay dispute involving radic operators who were claiming parity with executive officers.

The first industrial action to the form of a work-to-rule. The disrupt operations at the dispute was resolved at the Government Communications highest levels of government

within a few days.
There was a further work-torule by communications staff at Cheltenham in the early 1970s Secretary, in the Commons.

About fifteen years earlier the idea of deunionizing GCHQ and its outstations had been raised by senior managers but it mess and extent to the stoppages. of 1979-81.

Even after national union officials were recognized at GCHQ in the late 1940s, a staff-management separate staff-management Whitley Committee continued the organization only during the to function at Cheltenham for late 1940s when Mr Ernest discussion of the most sensitive

Before that, radio operators
were permitted to belong to the
those who had been "indoctrinated" into the true nature of

 The High Court gave ap-proval yesterday for nine Civil Service unions to challenge the government ban on union membership at GCHQ.

Army was taking great care to The Louis Blom-Cooper, for The Louis Blom-Cooper, for see that the mobilization did the unions, said: "Membership not affect civilian traffic. of a trade union has always been a right of employees organizes a large exercise to without any discrimination at practise the reinforcement of the British Army of the Rhine all. Therefore Crown servants It broke out over the August equally have the right to bank holiday weekend and took membership of a trade union." tension that leads to war.



Productivity ridden by Pat Eddery

# Irish luck on £5,000 horse

A group of Irish farmers and night telephone operators have made a profit of 295,000 Irish pounds on a horse called Productivity.

They paid Ir£5,000 for the yearling at the Goffs sales in Co Kildare 18 months ago. Then John Oxx took on the Nishapour colt and trained him. The colt finished a close second under Pat Eddery in the Tyros stakes at the Curragh on lrish Derby Day last year, his only race.

That performance attracted international interest and led to the Ir£300,000 sale to an unnamed British consortium. If Productivity wiss a big race for the new owners, the syndicate of 10 amatuers from Athlone, Co Westmeath will receive another Ir£100,000 as part of the agreement.

Sale room

# Boom time again for collectors

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Battie, the sale room's director in charge of ceramics and glass

An imperial St Petersburg vase, over 4ft high, had sold for £24,000 (estimate £15,000 to £25,000). It is decorated with a blue ground, lots of gold and a finely painted still life of

Large. ornate, decorator's pieces, of which the Russian vase was an outstanding example, were particularly sought after. A pair of big Sevres-style vases with giltbronze mounts, painted with eighteenth-century ladies flirting in ornamental parks and mounted with sculptural winged figures sold for £5,720 (estimate £1,200 to £1,800).

Finely painted Berli plaques were again in demand. Sato of Japan paid £3,740 (estimate

hangs now in the Dresden gallery.

.Nineteenth-century Meissen was also reaching prices usually reserved for eighteenth-century pieces. A composite set of 24 monkey bandsmen sold for £3,090 (estimate £500 to £700). The porcelain made £108,790 with per cent unsold.

bronze and marbles made £164,274 with 20 per cent left unsold. Collectors are still frightened of the fakes that started to infiltrate the market about 10 years ago and only bid confidently on the best pieces. Cyril Humphris paid £11,000 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000) for a white marble bust of Alexander von Humboldt by Christian

Rauch, dating from about 1851.

Sotheby's sale in London yesterday of nineteenth-century porcelain provoked the comment, "everything is selling again; it looks as if we really are into a boom period", Mr David Ratis the sale provided the comment of the control of £27,000 (estimate £8,000 to £10,000) and £15,120 (estimate £8,000 to £10,000). They had been offered by Christie's in Geneva last November and

A late nineteenth-century porcelain mounted carriage clock secured £2,052 (estimate £1,000 to £1,200) and a late Stuart ebonized striking bracket clock made £3,780.

 A general sale of stamps and postal history at Sotherby's on Wednesday realized the ham-mer price of £535,526 (our Stamps Correspondent writes). A remarkable single cover posted at New Orleans in August, 1861, which passed through the opposing lines in the American Civil War to travel via New York and T. Bailey Forman is not a non-London to the addressee in Christie's sale of clocks and Paris, made £11,500 (estimate on March 2. Union members are up to £5,000).

# New use for | Labour MPs to campaign more in marginals

Labour MPs are expected to more towards our objective spend less time at Westminster than sitting in a couple of and more campaigning in the country because of the Government ment's huge Commons majority in a ten o'clock majority.

Hard Westminster than strugg in a country because of the Government majority in a ten o'clock division from 143 to 142".

majority.
With no hope of defeating the Government on any main policy issues, it has been put to Labour MPs that their time would be better spent working in the marginal constituencies which the party must win if it is

difficulties of the final disposal of material, according to a report published yesterday by to be returned to power. The suggestion has been aired in a confidential consultation memorandum sent to MPs this week by a parliamentary Labour Party committee, set up to improve the effectiveness of

The committee, chaired by Mr lan Mikardo, the former party chairman, advances the proposition that a day's work by a member in a marginal constituency "contributes much

More may

go to island

school

By Colin Hughes

London is coasidering sending more delinquent youths to a Danish-run rehabilitation

academy in the Caribbean,

after a visit by two social

workers to investigate claims that Camden children were being allowed to steal, fight, take drugs and sleep with

fators. Mr Joe Walsh, camden's

social sevices area group head, and Mrs Vicki Jung, a social

worker, said at a press conference yesterday after returning from a one-week, £2,000 trip to the Richmond Vale Academy in St Vincent, that the four Camden boys on

the course had "wildly exag-gerated" their exploits in the hope of being brought home. Mr Walsh said that the

boys, who are with 11 others from Lewisham, one from Hounslow and another from

Westminster, had "spoilt their

own case by going too far". Some marijuana had been

smoked and one Camden boy had broken into a local petrol station and stolen £5, but their

behaviour was "much milder than we would have expected

them to get up to here in Britain", Mr Walsh said.

The course, run by Danish Small Schools, costs Camden

Camden Council in north

A register is being compiled

of MPs who would be prepared to spend time working in seats other than their own.

would be heavily mined in

As usual in such exercises.

the scenario assumes a defen-

sive period followed by a

counter-attack by the reinforced

l British Corps in Germany. The hostile forces will be

represented by West German, Dutch and American forces.

and by the British 5 Airborne

Brigade.
The ministry has set aside £8m of the £31m allocated for

the exercise, as compensation

depend largely on the weather.

September as the weather is

The amount of damage will

actual war.

for damage

likely to be dry.

MPs. The register would be used to plan the most pro-ductive use of the available manpower.

Yet to achieve what the nemorandum describes as the Herculean task of winning a majority at the next election. Labour would have to hold all its present seats and almost all those in which it came second last time.

MPs have a key part in the campaigning strategy, it states, Lighgow, he said.

#### kept quiet. National Union of Public Employees. Mr George Mudic, an official of the union and Mr Hatton and the former leader of the council, Mr John Labour leader of Leeds City Council, was tipped yesterday, Hamilton, to London next as Sir Jack's successor at the Tuesday to discuss the city's budgetary problems. It is understood he will suggest ways association. Sir Jack said he accepted the understood he will suggest ways advice given by Mr Neil of reducing outlays without Kinnock, the Leader of the cutting services. the planning takes no account of the danger that the Channel

Speed vital

'aimed at CND'

shipyard From Ronald Faux

The two new partners in the Scott Lithgow takeover yesterday called for sacrifices and speed from Britoil, British Shipbuilders and the Government to secure a future for the Lower Clyde shipyard.

Tanks moving over dry ground cause much less damage than over waterloged ground, and the exercise is being held in Mr Albert Granville, chairman and managing director of Howard Doris, and Mr John under conditions assuming assured to take place before the £3.5m out of an overall £15m the structural and offshore division of Trafalgar House. said in Glasgow that the key to a successful deal was the ability of Scott Lithgow, under their management, to finish the stranded £86m Britoil

> The two former rivals for the yard were deep in negotiation with Britoil, but Mr Granville said that if an agreement was not signed by the end of next week there were doubts that it ever would be signed.

Mr Fletcher said: "Trafalgar House and Howard Doris came together because they saw it was essential that the situation was

There are large areas of the resolved quickly. It is important country where Labour has no that other parties respond in the same way. Mr Granville added: "It

would be a tragedy if private industry had shown what could be done, as we have shown, and others did not show the same sense of urgency."

Both companies had made sacrifices, but if they had gone on competing with one another negotiations could have continued for several weeks and the result would have been no Scott



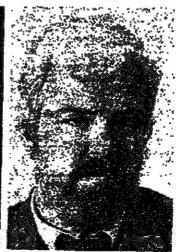
Miss Vicki Jung and Mr Joe Walsh at a press conference in Camden yesterday.

£300 a week a child, against £425 a week in a Camden home or up to £1,000 a week for secure accommodation in

Mr Alan Woods, Camden's social services chairman, said: These are kids with whom all else has failed. We may now consider sending others who have not yet reached the end of the line."
Mr Walsh said that the

Danish cooperative was now planning to open a British centre, to be called the Future of Britain, to add to its existing schools in Denmark, Norway and St Vincent.

The Camden boys will return home next month after a year on the course, to decide if they



years. Mr Walsh said that they might find the strict regime of a British borstal easier to handle than St Vincent, where they had to bear their own responsibility.

At the academy the boys are shadowed everywhere by staff, whose only punishment of them is to withdraw their 75p a day pocket money. They learn carpentry, mechanics, agricultural abillo and communishin tural skills and seamanship. They recently sailed to Venez-

Mr Walsh, whose report will be considered by the social services committee and passed on to the the boys' parents, said that he felt "unreservedly positive" about the course.

# Forces ban

to save.

By Our Defence Correspondent The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament vesterday criticized changes in the Queen's Regulations, which govern the activities of servicemen, as the latest attempt by the Government to halt the growth of the anti-nuclear movement.

Mrs Joan Ruddock, chair-

Council campaigner

quits post to fight

cuts in own area

Sir Jack Smart, the Labour Opposition, at the local governleader of Wakefield City Coun-ment conference of the Labour

reager of wakened City Council, is to resign early as chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities. Which represents all the large Labour-represents that face legally.

abolition.
Sir Jack, who is 63, leaves on Labour endorses rebels

Dr John Cunningham, the

Labour Party's environment

spokesman, yesterday threw his weight behind the six city councillors who have publicly

broken with the majority on

Liverpool City Council (Our Social Policy Correspondent

Endorsing their rejection of the budget plans advanced by Mr Derek Hatton, the Militani-

inclined deputy leader, Dr

Cunningham announced there were "options" to allow a "sensible way forward".

Mr Neil Kinnock, the party

leader, relased the text of a letter to Sir Trevor Jones, the

Liverpool Liberal leader. In it

he held both the Liberals and

Conservatives responsible for

the Liverpool financial crisis

but avoided supporting the

Mr Kinnock appears to have

persuaded Labour's National Executive Committee (NEC)

from becoming involved with

the Liverpool issue. The subject was not raised at the last

meeting and the next meeting is

not until the end of the month. Meanwhile, NEC members who

might have spoken out on Liverpool, such as Mr David

Blunkett, the left-wing leader of

Sheffield City Council, have

Dr Cunningham has invited

stand taken by Mr Hatton.

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Corres

March 31 instead of in June. He is the focus of a bitter dispute

about cutting services in Wake-field, and his resignation high-lights the strains caused in the

Labour party by government policy towards local councils.

He told the association's

association's Labour group, someone with a fresh outlook

should lead them" into the

Sir Jack, a former National Union of Mineworkers official,

said he wanted to devote more

time to ensuring that the people of Wakefield knew the Govern-

ment was to blame for "the

devastation of services in Wakefield and the substantial

rate increase they will face in

But he said nothing about the

dispute which has caused a split in his local Labour group. It

centres on two nurseries in Wakefield which have been

occupied by protesters since December when the city council

announced that they were to be

The council's policy of broad compliance with government spending demands aroused widespread opposition from the

local trade union movement.

Some opposition came from the

the coming financial year".

battles which lie ahead".

policy committee yesterday that after seven years as leader of the writes).

man of CND, said she believed the changes could be interpreted as an attempt to deny service-

The new regulations have been approved by moinisters and will come into effect in about two months. Among other things, they say: "Regular service personnel are not to take an active part in the affairs of any political organisation, party or movement. They are not to participate in political marches or demonstrations."

There have always been restrictions on the political activities of servicemen, but the key change in the regulation is to extend the limitation to "movements" as well as political organizations

parties. The revised regulations will conform the right of servicemen to attend political meetings, but will now require them not to do so in uniform. Whitehall sources empha-

sized that the changes had no bearing on the rights of servicemen to vote in elections. A Ministry of Defence spokesman said the Queen's Regulations were revised from time to time in the light of the needs of the services. On this occasion, the opportunity had been taken to clarify the detail of the regulations for the benefit of commanding officers, some of whom had asked for clarification. It was essential that service personnel should be

seen to be politically neutral. Nine Greenham peace women were held in custody in London last night after being arrested with 10 others at a demonstration in Piccadilly that was one of several events to mark International Women's Day (Pat Healy writes). The 10 other women were all bailed to appear before Clerkenwell magistrates on March 27.

The nine women held in police cells overnight had all given the women's peace camp at Greenham Common. Berkshire, as their address. They were due to appear before Clerkenwell magistrates this morning. The arrests arose out of a demonstration by about 150 Greenham women protesting at an American-sponsored nology.

Three peace women, Elizabeth Galst, aged 21, Sue Hornagold, aged 19, and Reecca Johnson, aged 29, were sent for trial yesterday before Reading Crown Court on a charge of breaking into the air traffic control lower at the Greenhard control tower at the Greenham Common airbase last Decem-ber. They appeared before Newbury magistrates.

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permanent damage to the brain. which has little or no ability to repair itself. Headguards may protect against cuts and eye injuries but they are little use in preventing brain damage, which happens when the jelly-like substance of the brain is shaken around lans 22 60 h tton, 62 h Duty Ter Br ther inside the skull, and many blows that do not cause knockouts can do the damage, the report says.

New X-ray scanning techniques have "serious implications" for boying, the report

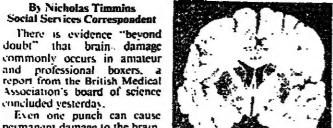
concluded yesterday.

They show that the damage associated with the "punchsyndrome is now detectable before the clinical signs - slurred speech, staggering movements, poor coordination and memory loss.

Brain damage is a likely consequence of boxing, whether amateur or professional fighting," the report concludes. The report is likely to inspire

a campaign by the association this year to have professional hoving banned or at least to after radically the rules covering amateur and professional box-

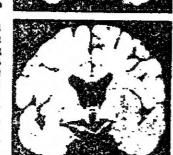
missioned to see if there was it will campaign. evidence to support the association's call at its 1982 annual meeting for a campaign to



BMA repeats warning on

boxing perils in new

drive to ban the sport



Exhibits in evidence: The top photograph is of a normal brain, contrasted with a photograph (above) a buxer's severely damaged brain

that boxers might be required to sign a consent form detailing the risks of acute brain damage. "Only then could it be truly said that boxers were choosing to continue to fight in the full understanding of the risks that they were running", it says. It also suggests that a thumbless glove might reduce

eye injuries. its annual meeting in July how

Dr John Havard, the association's secretary and heavyweight boxing champion at his

but eventually introduced legis-lation, would "see the light" if the association decided to campaign on boxing,

The report prepared by seven doctors including special ists in neurology, received evidence from the Amateur Boxing Association. services, police and individuals, but not from the British Boxing Board of Control, which refused

The report says its chief medical officer, Dr Adrian Whitson, agreed informally to give evidence but that the board then refused to cooperate.

to cooperate.

Mr Ray Clarke, secretary of the board which controls professional boxing said it refused because the association, would first not rescind the

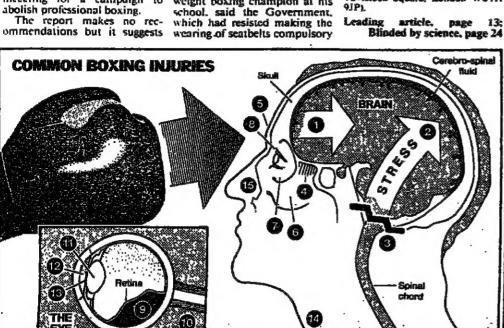
motion calling for abolition. "They were inviting us to join a campaign to kill our own sport," he said. He said the board would

consider responding after a meeting next week but he accepted that boxing caused brain damage, just as other sports are dangerous.

The association's report says the outstanding feature of the brains of dead boxers is the "massive number" of altered brain cells.

Professor Bryan Jennet, Professor of Neurosurgery at Glasgow University, said studies of European champions in Scandinavia had found four out of eight amateurs and four out The association will decide at of six professionals had brain

Report of the Board of Science working party on boxing (BMA, Tavistock Square, London WC1H



Similar effect opposite impact site.

3. Savage blow can kill through sudden neck displacement, learing the medulla. Progressive deterio-ration can then follow. 4. Nerve leading to the nose damaged.

and cheekbone can be fractured. Build-up of pressure causes 7 fracture under the eye. 8. Eyelids

Eye: 9. Detached retina, 10. Optic

Face: 5. Cuts, particularly around eyebrows cause scar tissue, easily damaged again. 6. Eye socket bone chamber in from of lens. 13. Iris

Other injuries: 14. Laryus damaged, with resulting husky voice. 15. Damage to nose bones, restricting all

# 'Health risk' in end of glasses subsidy

By Tony Samstag

eyes tested".

Convernment proposals to be the elderly and those whose abolish the National Health incomes were low but not low Service subsidy for most spectacles could bring about an subsidy the opponents said. increase in eye diseases and put the health of the elderly at risk. opponents of the legislation said

A number of professional hodies and pressure groups have organized a lobby of Parliament and issued statements deploring a clause in the Health and Social Security Bill which would limit the supply of under to and people on very

low incomes. Sixty per cent of the population which needs glasses would be affected by the change. the British College of Ophthalmic Opticians (Optometrists) said. The result would be "to deter them from seeking a regular eye examination because of the cost implication: this could mean eye disease going undetected".

The most vulnerable would association said.

# **Hormones** 'double risk of strokes'

From Our Medical Correspondent Tampa, Florida

to qualify for the Hormone replacement the In a letter to Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for apy for women after the menopause may not be as safe Social Services, Age Concern last week expressed its fear that as is usually supposed and could increase the risk of older people might suffer eye suffering a stroke, a conference complaints or poor sight "either because they could not afford to in Tampa, Florida, has been buy glasses or because there was

Dr Peter Wilson, a leading less of an incentive to have their American endocrinologist told About three-quarters of all the annual conference of the registered blind and partiallysighted people are over the age of 65, and 27 per cent of all demiology Association that in a study of 1,232 women between elderly people have some visual the ages of 50 and 83 those who impairment, the letter conhad been prescribed oestrogen herapy faced double the risk of The Association of Optical suffering a stroke.

Practitioners linked the issue of He said: "According to our NHS spectacles to the Bill's study it appears that it is the provision for allowing optical healthier women who are prescribed oestrogen and that dispensing by non-opticians. Private spectacle costs were now among the lowest, if not only after they have taken it do they develop their risk of cardio-vascular disease. the lowest in Europe, the

> Hormone replacement therapy is used more extensively in the United States than in Britain. In the United States between 15 and 20 per cent of post menopausal women are prescribed oestrogen at one ime or another.

Apart from relieving the symptoms of the menopause oestrogen is being prescribed to alleviate osteoporosis (thinning of the bones in older women):

Thief caught by bleep

North Sea gas rig engineer, was ined £500 yesterday for stealing pocket-sized emergency transmitter from a gas rig off the Sulfolk coast and ordered to pay

Brown, of Rashiebarn, Er- sea search the signal

not guilty at Ipswich Crown Court Suffork.

The court was told how he had stored the faulty transmitter on top of a wardrobe and when it began to bleep a distress signal, a satellite relayed it to the RAF. After a large-scale, airskine, near Glasgow, pleaded tracked to Brown's home.

# Curtain set to rise for Sunday theatre

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

London's theatres should be able to open on Sundays within the next two months. The Society of West End Theatre and the actors' union. Equity. have made a breakthrough in negotiations to end the union rule which bars most Sunday performances in the capital.

Theatre managements have dropped their insistence that actors should receive time off only for weekend working, and have offered Equity an unspecified overtime fee which the union is expected to accept.

Mr Bob Swash, the society's president, said yesterday that he hoped Sunday opening would be introduced by Easter,

and might prove attractive to a wide range of West End shows. The deal was pioneered by the producers of the musical. Snoopy, who are not members of the society. They won a oneoff Sunday opening agreement in January.

Mr Swash said that the offer meant that existing Lordon shows would be able to open for late afternoon performances on Sundays if all of the staff agreed to the idea. New shows would have the clause built into their agreement. In return for the Sanday show, performers would be paid overtime and given a night off during the

climbdown for theatrical managers, who had insisted previously that the only reward should be time off. Actors are not paid extra for Sunday working in television, films of radio, Mr Swash said.

In New York, where Sunday is one of the busiest days for theatre bookings, performers receive no extra payments.

Mr Swash, executive producer of Evita, said that he thought the breakthrough could prove attractive to a wide range of theatrical producers, particu-larly those involved in musi-

# Big holiday firms press for curbs on BA

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By Jonathan Davis Financial Correspo

Three of Britain's largest holiday companies are calling on the Government to ban British Airways from both the charter flight business and all domestic routes after the state-owned airline is privatized next

Horizon Travel, Intasm and Thomson Travel say they are afraid that an entirely profitoriented British Airways will use its lucrative monopoly on international scheduled routes to introduce subsidized prices and force the independent charter airlines out of the charter business.

The three companies run their own charter airlines; Orion, Air Europe and Britannia, which, they say could be jeopardized if British Airways is not specifically excluded from direct competition against

They argue in a submission to the Civil Aviation Authority published yesterday that the aircraft charter business is the only sector of the airlines industry in which prices, sales and service levels are all left entirely to the market. That is in contrast to the strict regulation of international flights where British Airways is dominant.

Competiton in the charter sector has led to efficient airlines, the three companies

"The competition fostered by the Civil Authority in the charter sector will no longer be undistorted but will be in danger of elimination", the submission says. The companies want British Airways' own charter subsidiary, British AirTours, to be sold as a separate concern before privatization. The companies also suggest that the smaller independent airlines in Britain should be left to operate domestic flights



Say cheese: Mr Albert Atkinson with a sample of

# Cheesemaster's farewell

master cheesemaker. whose signature has appeared millions of traditional English cheeses exported throughout the world, retires

Mr Albert Atkinson, aged 63, helped to turn the manufac-ture of Wensleydale from a farmhouse industry to a business producing seven tons of Yorkshire Dales.

that brought the cheese up to standards demanded by the Ministry of Agriculture after the creamery was set up as a cooperative by farmers with capital of £1,000.

The Milk Marketing Board bought the creamery for £500,000 in 1966 and introduced the baby Wensleydale and traditional cheeses bearing Mr Atkinson's signature as a tourist attraction.

# John Lewis to pay worker-partners record £25m bonus

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The John Lewis Partnershp, complex salary structure taking in factors like merit and differences between departthe staff-controlled department stores and supermarkets group. is paying a record bonus to its worker-partners which is almost

half as much again as last year, The group's 26,000 worker-partners will share £25m, Last year's £17m bonus was also a record. Bonuses are geared to pay levels and will be paid at 21 per cent of salary, which means that the average payout will for the first time exceed £1,000.

The payout is the second biggest in proportionate terms since the Partnership was set up in 1929. In 1979 there was a 24 per cent payout, Last year's was 16 per cent.

The Lewis family sold the group to the worker-partners for £1 m under a trust arrangement and in 1950 gave up its voting rights, But the chairman of the Partnership is Mr Peter Lewis, grandson of the founder of the stores and nephew of the founder's son, Mr John Spedan ewis, who set up the Partnership arrangement. The Partnership operates 20

department stores and 76 Waitrose supermarkets. Two new supermarkets were opened in the last financial year and two others were relocated and

John Lewis benefited, like other retailers, from the consumer spending boom, but did better than the national average. according to the chairman. Trading profits increased by

40 per cent to £70.8m, on sales of £1,072m which were up by 16, per cent. Allowing for inflation. the improvement in business in real terms was between 12 and 14 per cent.

The other big factor in swelling profits is that pro-ductivity within the group ductivity improved by about 8 per cent. The number of partners grew during the year by only 4 per

Payments to the worker-partners will vary considerably because John Lewis has a

Scales are based on the going rates in retailing which for a provinces are about £3,700 a year and in London about £4.800. A provincial bonus on that basis would be just under £800 and in London marginally more than £1,000.

In the new financial year. which started at the end of January, Mr Lewis forecast reasonably good sales with further growth in real terms. But any increase in Partnership profit was likely to be "quite small", he said, because of pay increases and the addition of a fifth week of annual holiday

## New owner for **Ben Lomond**

The National Trust for Scotland is the new owner of Ben Lomond, the 3,1941 Scottish mountain, after the approval yesterday by Mr George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland, of a special grant from the Country-side Commission for Scotland.

The grant allows the trust to purchase Blairdockie Farm, of .215 acres, which includes the summit and most of the mountain, from the Forestry Commission.

## Operatic debut for cartoonist

Gerald Scarfe, the cartoonist, will make his debut as an opera designer for a new production of Offenbach's Orpheus in the Underworld, o be presented by the English National Opera at the London Coliseum on

Coliseum season; page 15

Thanks to technology, retirement is going to be like a game of golf.

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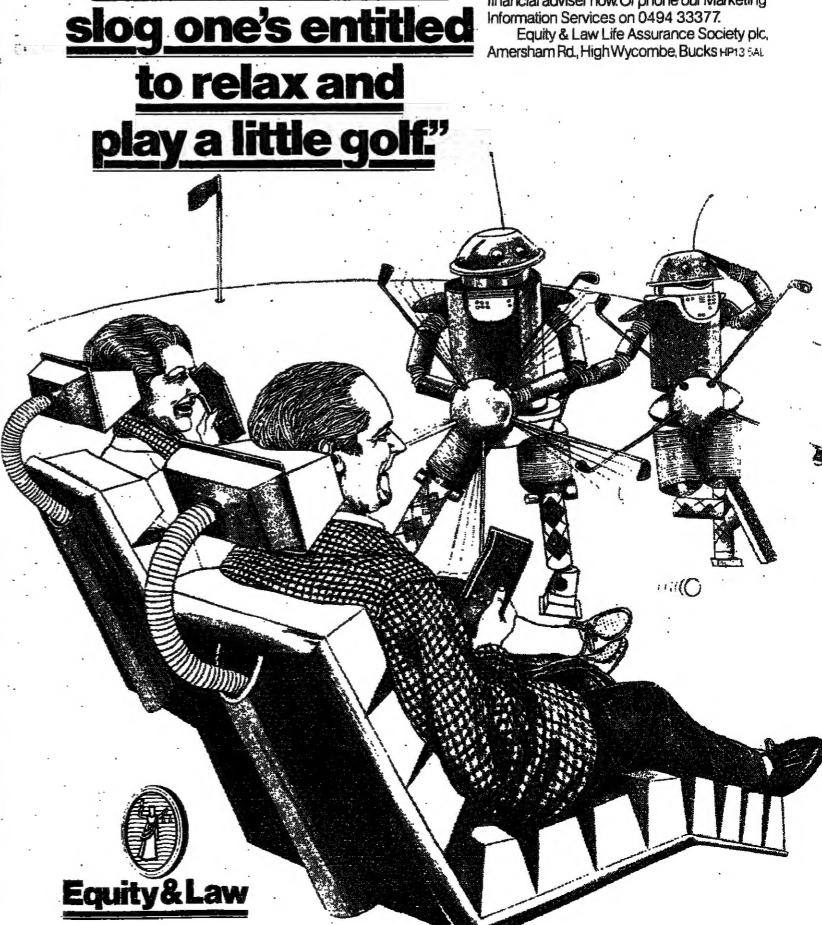
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warm that one Comservative MP
white to him to "Come on Prince
Charming", but there was some
laughter from the Conservative side

of the House when Mr Kinnock went on to say that support for the police was obviously essential and

police was obviously essential and that view was strongly shared by

Labour MPs. Mr Kinnock said: I and countless

others warmly support the views of the Prince of Wales both on the insecurity of the old and on criminal offences by a small proportion of

the young.
We are appalled by the 30 per

cent increase in crime during the time she has been Prime Minister.

Will she confront the problems, not just with sufficient and effective policing, but also with jobs, education and the strengthening of

family life.

Mrs Thatcher: I warmly endorse what the Prince of Wales said, when he said the lack of respect for the aged was a factor in causing an

aged was a factor in causing an apparent increase in attacks by

apparent higs on old people.

About unemployment and crime,
I would point out that under the
auspices of the Social Science

Research Council there has been research which shows that there is

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# Lawson exudes a confident pre-Budget mood

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Five days before he presents his first Budget, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in the Commons that the healthier position than it had been

for many years past.

Mr James Lamond (Oldham Central and Royton, Lab) evoked Labour cheers when he asked how, in view of the rosy picture the Chancellor and other ministers were trying to paint about the economy and inflation, did Mr Lawson explain the total collapse of the Tory vote in the Chesterfield by-election.

Mr Lawson replied, to Conservative cheers: I am disappointed that the Opposition should be seeking every opportunity they can to decry a state of affiars in which inflation is low growth assumptions in the economy and coming down, output is at its and coming down, output is at its are not met? Does that mean ther highest level ever and still rising, will be a fall in public expenditure?

itiving standards are the highest ever and rising and interest rates are low and trending down.

In question time exchanges Mr Lawson said he would in due course e publishing a green paper on the ing-term prospects for public expenditure and taxation.

Mr Nicholas Budgen (Wolverhampton South West, C): Will the Government set out its priorities for cutting public expenditure and its optimistic assumptions of growth

Mr Lewson: There is a great social problem of unemployment in many parts of this country which aobody on the Government side wishes to minimise. I hope the Opposition will acknowledge the economy is

Mr Stephen Dorrell (Loughbo-

other industries trying to recruit people and unable to find them with the right skills, will be in his long-term plans for public expenditure make certain that adequate provision is made to ensure a proper flow of skilled people on to the

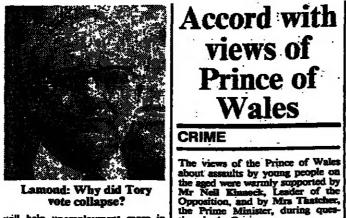
labour market? labour market?
Mr Lawson: He is on to a very good point. The Secretary of State for Employment (Mr Tom King) and his predessors have done more for training than any previous Government. This was a matter on which we had worthwhile discussions in

growth assumptions in the economy

provided by the state in the event that these public expenditure cuts were to be introduced, to avoid embarrassment to the Government and yet another banana skin? Mr Lawson: There is no such instruction. He is piling Hypothesis

1984, the retail price index increased by 5.1 per cent, Mr Lawson, the Chancellor said when

inflation. Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C): That news will delight everybody. On top of all the



Lamond: Why did Tory

vote collapse? the long run than almost any other measures the Government can take. Mr Lawson: He is right. The reason why the 364 economists were wrong in 1981 is that they failed to realize that bringing down inflation, as we were succeeding in doing, would itself be a major contributory factor

a Budget in mid-April rather than in mid-March, Mr Lawson, the Chancellor, said during other

exchanges. Mr Richard Wainwright (Coine Valley, L) had suggested a reversion to the mid-April date so that the Budget might be more accurately based. He said that the Chancellor had previously treated the public sector borrowing requirement as the centrepiece of his policy and that in the last two budgets there had been mistakes of £2,000m and £1,500m Mr Lawson said this was a good point, We seek (he said) to make the

timate as accurate as we can on e borrowing requirement for the the borrowing requirement for year coming to an end when fram the Budget for the next year. But he agreed a case might be made along the lines that Mr

Mr Lawson said that he expected to publish an estimate of the public sector borrowing requirement out-turn for 1983-84 on April 17.

no significant association between Those views are not, perhaps, wholly at odds with what the Prince

wholly at odds with what the Prince
of Wales said. (interruption)
Freedom of speech includes freedom to say what other people
disagree with, as well as to say
anodyne things.
Increases in crime have persisted

through periods of low and high prosperity. The rapid increase in the number of police has been a factor which led last year to a slight reduction in the crime figures.

Mr Kinnock: There is colliding counsel between the various research bodies on the relationship I tend to go in the same direction as the Prince of Wales. (Laughter). A Conservative MP: Come on

Prince Charming. (Laughter).

Mr Kinnock: All kinds of new sentiments are coming from the Conservative side this afternoon.

The Prime Minister's view that support for the police is obviously esential is clear and is shared

strongly on this side of the House.

Conservative laughter). To give full support, she is going to have to do better than to ask the police to deal with the problems, which are so substantially a product. of her own social and economic; policies. Even the devil can find work for idle hands. When is she is going to start to do that? Mrs Thatcher: If he looks at the

crime figures over the years, he will probably come to the same conclusion as the study of the Social Science Research Council which said that there is no significant association between the increases in recorded crime and the increase in out that it was unwise to taint the unemployed with blame for the increase in crime.

I am delighted to note his

conversation to the number of extra police we have taken on. He will know that they can only do their task if they have the full support of the civilian population.

Mr Michael Meacher, chief Opposition spokesman on health and social security, said that by any standards the PAC report was a damning indictment of administrative lexity and bungling within Whitehall. Compared with the DHSS original extinate for England

# British protest at Iraqi air attack

GULF WAR

The Government has summoned the Iraqi ambassador in London to protest at the air attack on the British registered ship The Charming near the Iranian port of Bandar Khomeini in the northern Codf, Mr. Richard Luce, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in a statement in the Commons. The Government learns on March 7 about the attack, he said. It took place on March I within franian territoral waters in within Iranian territoral waters in the approaches to Bandar Khomei-

The Charming which formed part of a convoy under Iranian protection, was carrying a cargo of aluming ore and was reported to be substantially damaged and aground outside Bandar Khomeini.

I am giad to say (he added) that I am giad to say (he added) that none of the crew was scriously hart and I understand that most of them have now left Iran. It has been reported that Turkish and Indian ships forming part of the same convoy were also hit.

The Chamier like other ships in

The Charming, like other ships in the convoy, had been and was required to maintain radio silence.

Her owners did not subsequently inform the Government about the attack on their ship and have requested no assistance.

The Government deplore this incident and indeed all attacks on shipping in ghe Gulf area. We have summoned the Iraci ambassador to protest at his Government's action

and demand an explanation of it.

The Government remains deeply concerned to see an early end to the wasteful and destructive conflict which is continuing between Iraq and Iran. We are working vigo-rously with the international community to that end.

Mr Geerge Robertson, an Oppo-sition spokesman on foreign affairs (Hamilton): We are relieved that apparently there were no lives lost in this unwarranted attac on a British ship. We regret that apparently sailors on other ships in the incident were killed.

This incident highlights the

Ominous whiff of very

dubious practice

dangers that exist in this region where one spark could well set the whole Middle East and beyond llight. What British warships are there

in the area? How close were they to

this incident and what operationstructions do they have?

**HEALTH SERVICE** 

Health and Social Security for failing to monitor voluntary

retirements resulting from the reorganization of the National Health Service in 1982 was voiced

the Public Accounts Committee which recently examined voluntary premature redundancies and the

level of compensation paid out.

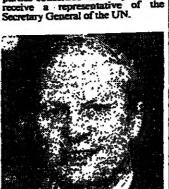
Mr Horders, opening a debate on

Sir Peter Blaker (Blackpool South, Ct. There is already a UN resolution calling for a ceasefire and calling for freedom to navigate international waters. How can the UN be more

Mr Luce: Resolution 540, which w supported asked for a ceasefire in the Gulf area and calls for the

freedom of navigation.

There have been repeated attempts over the years of mediate between Iraq and Iran. As yet there is no agreement among the two parties concerned that they wish to receive a representative of the



Luce: Government deplore

this incident Dr David Owen, leader of the SDF (Plymouth, Devouport): It would be an act of grave folly for Britain to involve itself in so-called peace operation with the United States in the Straits of Hormuz without at the very least having first gone through every possible avenue in the UN including the security council.

Mr Lace: I agree that all our effort

and all our priorities must remain on the diplomatic side. OUP) said he hoped there would be no attempt by the Government to

take part in yet another American fiasco in the Middle East this time in the Guiff Mr Luce said all Britain's efforts

would be devoted with the international community to seeking

the report skowed the actual total to be 830 and the original estimate of the cost was £8.5m but it turned out

This lucrative retirement scheme

reveals (he said) there is one law for

the rich and one for the poor even in

understatement of the year.

There is an ominous whiff.

same organization, that calls for

This was a lamentable story of

ministerial incompetence and civil

service laxity. The House needed to

know how a ministerial regime of such crass incompetence was ever

allowed to prevail at DHSS and how

this massive hijack of taxpayers' money by already well-heeled administrators would never be

Sir Michael Shaw (Scarborough, C) said a greater accountancy disci-pline at a high level within the Civil Service and Government depart-ments was still greatly needed.

allowed to happen again.

reemployed within the

to be around £54m.

the loss of jobs.

some explanation.

# sees great future for coal industry

Thatcher

PM's QUESTIONS

There is a great future for the coal industry if investment is concen-trated in the good pits and if the rest of the closure programme is carried out. Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said.

Mr Timothy Brinton (Gravesham, C) asked: Does she agree that there is a great future for the coal industry but that the tax payer cannot forever go on paying for old and uneconomic pits through Govern-ment spending which this year will be more than £1,000mm?

Would she alwo hope with me that the miners' trade unions will eventually understand that the best hope for jobs for their members lies in new and profitable developments of new coalfields and not in support

of thhe dying or the dead?

of time dying of the dead:

Mrs Thatcher: I agree. There is a
great future for a productive,
profitable and well-paid mining
industy in this country.

The Plan For Coal and its
revisions had three parts: first,
Government investment into the

industry, and that has been honoured. Since 1979 this Government, through the taxpayer, has put

productivity. That was due to se up by 4 per cent per annum 10 yyears ago but has only gone up by 4.7 per cent over the whole period. The third thing was the closure programme, which is behind.

If we concentrate on putting investment into the good pits and carry out the rest of the programme there is a good future for the industry.

# **Protection**

promised Any in Britain who is threatened would expect to get maximum police protection, as good as it would be made, Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister said in reply to a question about alleged threats to journaists employed by a Libyan

news agency in London.
Mr Jonathon Seveed (Bristol, East, C) had asked whether Mrs Thatcher had had time to stude press reports that members of the National Union of Journalists in dispute with the Jamahiriya news agency in London had had their lives threatened by a member of the

agency.

If the allegations are proved correct (he said), will she ask the Foreign Secretary to lodge the stronest protest with the Libyan Government? Mr Thatcher: if what Mr Sayeed says is correct, perhaps he will take it up vigorously with the Foreign

Next week

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be: Menday: Proceedings Consolidated Fund Bill.

the loss of jobs.

The report showed that more than 100 of the officers prematurely retired subsequently found reemployment in the NHS. The committee said they had misgivings about it that must be the understatement of the year. Tresday: Budget statement. would not say of corruption (he sent on) but of very dubious practice. When someone who has received £20,000 for prematurely retiring and is then within a matter Wednesday and Thursday: Continu ation of debate on the Budget. Friday: Private members' Bills.

Prescription and Limitation (Scot-land) Bill; Law Reform (Husband and Wife) (Scotland) Bill; Video Recordings Bill, report stages. The main business in the House

of Lords will be:

of Lords will be:
Monday: Telecommunications Bill,
report, first day.
Teesday: Education (Grants and
Awards) Bill, third reading. Cable
and Broadcasting Bill, third reading.
Tenants' Rights Etc (Scotland) Amendment Bill, second readin Amusement Machines Bill, report. Wednesday: Debate on higher and further education. Thursday: Debates on financing the EEC and on Hennessy report on the

Home Secretary (Mr Leon Brittan

whether they could agree to relinquish the clause but had been

driven to conclude that it would be

wrong to do so.

He gave the example of information about dangerously ruthless terrorist at large in Britain and details of weapons and devices

which could be used to kill and main. People who had this kind o

information and did not give it of those who could act on it and say

There could be no exemption for journalists to withold information.

# Smith Soviet submarines is cause ripples of nervous excitement mong the normally placed, and may prove to be of wider international significance. In Britain there may be a tend-ency to assume that submarines but never caught have rather too much in common with the

Geoffrey

Commentary

Loch Ness Mouster to be taken altogether seriously.

In Stockholm the position

looks neither so comforting nor se simple. reports of Soviet submarines in the archipelago around the mayal base at Kariskrona in the south of Sweden were the only cause of anciety. In 1981 there was the "Whiskey on the rocks" incident when the Soviet

aground again near Kariskre-Last year an official Swedis

At times like this there is often a tendancy for the general public to react with aggerated alarm, and for those who are better informed to take a more senguine view. It is not quite like that in Sweden at the moment. There has, it is true, been no lack of excitement in

# diet of drama

hopes occasional false reports. Time and again over the past week or so they have led their readers to expect that a submarine is about to be produced, or a frogman taken, and nothing has happened.

This has not surprisingly had a bewidaring effect upon most Swedes. It has both intensified public anxiety and brought in its train a growing of

where are they? This is embarrassing for the Navy, which has become the target of increasing ridicule. It

informed - not only those in official postions - are more sympathetic to the Navy's difficulties and more worried about the submarine activity. They appreciate the problems of searching for small submarines in the treacherous waters of the archipelago, and point out that no other navy has managed to force a submarine

being made good, and it is claimed that the Navy will be better prepared this summer and better still in 1985. The difficulty is that Sweden connot afford to wait that long to know what has been going on. Public pressure for some definite information has be-

an accumulation of evidence that stops short of truth. Either that there are submararine there, or that if there are, that they are Soviet ones. But that is the assu

people explaining this," one knowledgeable person remarked to me, "you cannot help saying to yourself there must be something". There are some whom I have known well.

submarine Whiskey 137 ran commission of unquestioned authority chronicled numerous other violations of Sweden's territorial waters by Soviet

submarines, and there have been further indications that the activity has been continued since then.

# Readers fed

There has, according to opinion polls, been a massive increase in recent years in the number of Swedes who regard the Soviet Union as a hostile power, from 19 per cent in 1973 to 80 per cent last autumn, but there seems to be an element of fantasy about submarines that are supposed to be trapped yet cannot be captured. One moment they are there, the next

is in dangar of looking decidedly foolish if it cannot provide much firmer evidence around Kariskrona. But those who are best

to the surface against its will and they acknowledge that the Swedish Navy has not been fully equipped for the task. It is short of the necessary vessels and above all of trained personnel. These missions are gradually

come intense. There has been

most well-informed Swedes. The evidence is based not just upon the vision of excited fishermen. There have been almost a dozen serious indications on instruments which have not yet been formally presented to the Government.

"If you listen to the military people excelsions of this?" one

some whom I have known well for a dozen years and more who are more worried than I have known them. This is not some kind of obscure Nordic joke in the baffling waters of the

# New speed limits for coaches

TRANSPORT. New speed limits for buses, coaches and lorries on dual carriageways

were approved by the Common

late on Wednesday night by 171
votes to 69 - government majority,

The Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limits) Regulations raise the speed limit on dual carriageways for buses and coaches from 50 to 60 mph and for korries under 7,5 nes from 40 or 50 mph to 60 mph. They also bring in new technical standards to cover the fitting of more effective mudguards and absorbent material to reduce the spray from lorries.

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said speed limits needed to be realistic, if not the majority of drivers tended to break them and this made enforcement impractical. It brought the law into disrepute.

Mr Peter Snape, an Opposition spokesman on transport, said if the new limits failed to be properly enforced, then according to Mr Ridley's logic in no time at all he would be increasing them again.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch, C) taid he was against the regulations as he could not believe that higher speed limits would be safer.

If the 50 mph speed limit was being abused with impunity (he said) what on earth made Mr Ridley believe that a 60 mph limit would be easier to enforce? I believe the percentage of those breaking the speed limit will continue.

Mr David Penhaligen (Truro, L) said chaches already went too fast and were dangerous. He would like to see more effort to enforce the

Let us have a real crackdown the

said) on speeding coaches. Other-wise there is going to be the most almighty tragedy one bank holiday and not only three or four people be here demanding why a who coach was written off. Mr Ridley said everyone knew coaches had been speeding excessively. It was a wrong connexion to say that in some way a modest increase in speed limits was going to increase the speeds at which vehicles travelled.

# Correction

Lord McNair, who spoke in vesterday's debate in the House of Lords on barriers to women at work and at home is a Liberal peer, not

# Long-term policies offer

UNEMPLOYMENT

likely in the EEC to grow over this

ation and Development and the European Community had singled out the UK as the country most

Mr Jack Dormand (Easington, Lab) said any definition of the progress in the economy must include the level of unemployment, the level of

specific Tory election promises on them, why does not the Chancellor swallow his pride and embark on faundamentally new policies? Mr Rees: Mr Lawson and I are

should recall that unemployment doubled under the Labour Govern-

progress when the underlying level of unemployment showed an increase of more than 50,000 people Mr Rees: One is never complacent about the underlying position of the economy. As an earnest of our concern the Government is spending between £2 billion and £3 billion

on training and job creation

There were hopeful signs of a cut in the mortgage rate, Mr Ian Stewart, Economic Secretary to the Treasury,

told the Commons during ques-

The building societies were meeting on March 16, he said, after

the Budget, to consider a decision. He was sure that if they decided on a

reduction, it would be welcomed by all with mortgages.

He was asked by Mr Richard

Ottaway (Nottingham North, C) to estimate the annual saving to the Treasury if the building societies'

Hindu and Muslim religions.

Hindu and Muslim religions,
limited representation, involving them "as junior partners in
this system of oppression".

It said; "They, together with Jews and Christians, will be impelled from their own spiri-

tual traditions to refuse to collaborate with the apartheid

system and to speak out in defence of the human dignity of

The declaration avoided the

question of armed opposition and simply urged members to

"learn how to use every

Dr Huddleston said this was

deliberately designed to avoid

embarrassing the Buddhists,

permissible method to oppose"

all people in South Africa."

HOUSING

Britain was enjoying a combination of steady growth and low inflation not seen since the sixties, Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said during Commons questions. He added that the Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development and the

taxation and the development of manufacturing industry.

As the Government has signally falled over five years on these three issues, (he said), and as there were

satisfied that the long-term policies of this Government offer the best prospects for Britain. If one adopted

at least one of his criteria as the touchstone of success or falture, he Mr Terry Davis, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, asked if Mr Rees was really satisfied with economic

# the best prospects Mr Nicholas Winterton (Maccles-field, C) asked later: Would he

confess to the House that despite some of the pundits within the Treasury manufacturing industry is still the real wealth creator in this Will he further confess that the majority of the service industries –
insurance, banking, shipping, etc. –
are only in existence because they
are serving thanafacturing industry?
Will be give emphasis to manufacturing industry in the Budget and in
Government policy?

Mr Rees: Service industries are very important. They may well comp-lement manufacturing industry but

they also stand and justify themselves in their own right. Mr Ian Wrigglesworth (Stockton South, SDP): The recovery has been fuelted largely by a growth in consumer expenditure and by a lowering of the savings threshold. When does he expect the recovery in the manufacturing sector to come and how does he expect it to be

Mr Rees: It rose by 3 per cent last year and is expected to increase by 3 Lab): Unemployment shows no indication of coming down and the

outside world sees none of this so-

called recovery. It is a disgrace that we can sit here and talk about a recovery that is doing nothing for Mr Rees: He is basing his rather fevered observations on academi assumptions rather than hard facts. There was an increase in the number of people in work of \$5,000 between March and September last

#### the issue, said a reduction of 4,000 management posts by 1984-85 had been expected but the number of administrators and clerical staff; farfrom going down, had actually risen by 1,000.

department had no basis from which to form an idea of how many: retirements there would be. There were never any proper monitoring arrangements. In the view of the committee, the department was not at liberty to treat their responsibility. to their taxpayers as inadequately as they did in this case.

# Parliament today Commons (9.30): Dabate on private

# the Soviet Union. Hopes rise for cut in mortgage rate

leading rate was dropped by I per would compound that inequity. interest rate would reduce the cost of tax relief for mortgage interest by approximately £180m. But this would be offset by the reduced tax

yield from interest paid to investors if deposit rates were also lowered. Mr Kenneth Weetch (Ipswich, Lab): If the lending rate falls by I per cent there is going to be an immediate effect on the investment rate.

Does he not agree that the composite tax arrangements of the composite tax arrangements of the building societies are most inequi-

table to people on low incomes or who pay no tax? If he extends this

If the only alternative to gross payments of interest that he leaves open are national savings, would he not agree this is political sharp Mr Stewart: The building societie

non-taxpavers have denosited with societies during that period. Mr Isa Wrigglesworth (Stockton South, SDP): Does he not accept that the recent announcement on the tax treatment of the gilt-edged stock of the building societies might have delayed a decrease in the tax treatment of the gilt-edged stock of the building societies might have delayed a decrease in the Mr Stewart: He is mistaken.

TERRORISM The Government successfully resisted a Liberal attempt, on the report stage of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill, to remove a clause making it a criminal offence to withold inforcomposite rate has been in place for many years and many taxpayers and

criminal offence to withold infor-mation about terrorist acts.

An amendment by Lord Wigoder
(L) to delete the provision was rejected by 129 votes to 92 -Government majority, 37.

Lord Wigoder said the clause provided that a person who had information which he knew or believed might be of material

#### assistance in preventing the com-mission by another person of an act of terrorism committed a criminal offence if be, without reasonable excuse, did not inform the police of

Crime to withhold information

that information.

Lord Denning, former Master of the Rolls, hoped the clause would be retained. If a person knew that a bomb was going to be planted or an ambush laid and he told the police, the bombing and the murders could be prevented. If he did not tell the police - he might even put them off

#### the scent - was that not an offence? Lord Elton, Under Secretary of considered in consultation with the



The classes, which are open to the public

and begin at 2.30 pm, have been organized by the National Centre for Orchestral Studies, based at Goldsmiths' College, University of London. The centre forms a symphony orchestra every year from about 70 young music graduates, to prepare them for professional careers.

# Lake woman 'had been strangled'

Mrs Margaret Hogg, aged 37, whose body was found in Wastwater in the Lake District, died from manual strangulation, an inquest in Whitehaven. Cumbria, was told yesterday.
The deputy West Cumbria

coroner, Mr John Taylor, was told that Mrs Hogg, who disappeared from her home in Mead Road, Cranley, Surrey, in 1976 was identified through dental records. He adjourned the inquest to a date to be fixed. Dr Cyril Woodcock, a Home Office pathologist said he made 3 post-mortem examination of the body which was found in 100ft of water.

He said: "The cause of death \*as by manual strangulation". After the post-mortem examnation the jaw and dentures vere shown to a dentist who drew up a dental chart. Det Chief Inspector Stephen

Reed said that a dentist at Leichworth, Hertfordshire, had confirmed that the chart matched dental work carried out on Mrs Hogg, who had two children. Her husband, Peter, (Photograph: John Manning). aged 56, an airline pilot, has the been charged with the murder. Baltic.

## Faiths join forces against apartheid By Patricia Clough of the cal, social, educational, ecclesiworld's main religions com- astical - which deny oppor-

bined yesterday to issue the first tunity to people on the basis of inter-faith condemnation of race are wrong."

The declaration said it was A declaration that "apartheid not merely giving abstract moral support to Christians opposing apartheid in southern is evil, deeply, disastrously evil", was produced by Bud-hists, Hindus, Jews, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and members It pointed out that the new of African and American Indian South African constitution gives Coloured and Indian groups -members of the Buddhist,

day colloquium in Windsor. It urged boycotts of trade. finance, sport and cultural activities and in South Africa and Namibia and support for groups struggling for political freedom and self-determination

traditional religions after a two-

should be prepared to work for and suffer with the victims of apartheid", it said. The colloquium, organized by Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, was initiated by the World Council of Churches and partly financed by the United Nations. which has been pressing the

main religions to take a joint

Religious people of all faiths

The delegates said that "religions are in complete and absolute agreement that all forms of organization - politi- whose religion forbade violence.

# Nilsen home sells for £50,000

The three-storey house at 23, Cranley Gardens, Musell Hill, north London, where Denis Nilsen murdered at least three of his victims, has been sold for £50,000 to a property developer.

chaser wishes to remain anno-The price fell before purchase because of the property's de-terioration.

Nilsen was sentenenced to at least 25 years' imprisonment after he was found guilty at the Central Criminal Court of six murders and two attempted

£1m greenhouse A fim scheme to build a giant greenhouse at Etruria.

It will be converted into three or four flats, an estate agent announced yesterday. The pur-

Stoke-on-Trent, with 6,000 square meters of computercontrolled growing space and an annual capacity of 600,000 bedding plants, has been approved by the city's parks



Top teacher: The leader of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Michel Schwalbé, coaching young string players yesterday at the Yehudi Menuhin School in Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey. They will be taking part in master-classes he is holding next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Parcell Room on London's South Bank.

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> Mystery of unnamed prisoners By Our Foreign Staff

Three more names of Britons scized by the Unita guerilla group in northern Angola two weeks ago have been discovered by The Times but it is till a mystery why the names of the other hostages have not been

28, of Southampton, his Portuguese-born wife, Vera, also 28, and Mr Ian Smythe of London were among the 17 British mineworkers abducted by the rebels on February 23 at Cafuntu.

Fifty-eight other expatriate mineworkers including a woman and a child were seized

at the same time.

A Foreign Office spokesman said vesterday that the company involved. Mining and Technical Services Ltd, had asked that their names should not be released.

A spokesman for the com-pany said the families of the hostages had asked that the names should not be relased but vesterday Mr David Popplewell. Graham's father, said that he had not been consulted. "It's no bother to us whether the names are released or not."

# Planes collide

Emmen, Switzerland (AP) Two Swiss military jets collided in bad weather and crashed but both pilots bailed out in time and neither was injured.

# Howe to visit Israel after Jewish criticism of his support for Arabs

Diplomats here Sir Geoffrey Howe, the speculated that the Foreign Office in London is making Foreign Secretary, is due to make his first official visit to Abrael later this year, probably in arrangements to speed up Sir the early summer. Preliminary Geoffrey's trip here to defuse diplomatic contacts have criticism among leaders of already taken place.
The visit will be the first by British Jewry about the Queen's tour, which has also provoked the British foreign secretary controversy because of the since Lord Carrington made his dangers arising from possible

ill-fated mission to Jerusalem terrorist incidents. on the eve of the Falklands war Last December. Last December, the Jewish Board of Deputies questioned reconciliation between the advisability of the visit. It Arafat and King Husain, said she should also visit Israel.

Mr Greville Janner, the board's president, was later told in a letter that there were "no plans for Her Majesty to visit other Richard Luce, Minister of State. countries in the region at present".

A month later, Sir Geoffrey angered British Jews and Israeli officials by calling on Riyadh, for radical changes in Israel's policy, including flexibility

Assad appoints brother as deputy

Praetorian guard, would be Vice-President in charge of

Mr Abdul-Halim Khaddam,

the veteran Foreign Minister, would become Vice-President in charge of political and foreign

affairs. The assistant regional

The offer, never officially

confirmed, was conveyed last month via Chief Kaiser Matan-

zima of the "independent" Transkei tribal homeland. Mr

Mandela would have to agree to

live in Transkei after his release and family friends said it was

virtually certain he would

nish reporter said to have spied for the Soviet Union had his

sentence increased by the

Supreme Court yesterday for

passing on information that could damage Finland's inter-

Matts Dumell, aged 32, was

ordered to serve an eight-month jail sentence suspended by a lower court. Two others also

had their sentences increased when their appeals on spy charges failed.

Hollywood - Vanessa Red-

grave may play both male and female roles in life story of Dr Renée Richards, the transexual cyc surgeon who became a top

woman tennis professional in America. "Vanessa would play

Renée as a man and then a woman", says Linda Yellin who hopes to produce the film for

Montevideo (Reuter) - Uru-guay's military Government is to free the former left-wing

presidential candidate. Señor Liber Seregni, one of Latin

America's best known political

prisoners, after holding him for

eight years. He is expected to be released today.

Refinery fire

Freedom day

Mr and Mrs

Spy sentences

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have prepared to listen, and of uncharacteristic malace" on

> The Foreign Office is suspected by Israel's ruling Likud party of being "soft" on the position of Mr Yassir Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization. This suspicion will be deepened if, as expected, Sir Geoffrey gives his endorsement to the recent reconciliation between Mr

at the Foreign Office. Mr Luce was prevented by the Israeli authorities from meeting two occupied West Bank. British diplomats claimed that similar restrictions had not been imregarding Palestinian aspir-ations. The Board accused him of berating Israel without being opinion. Lebanon guide, page 10

Zuheir Marharga, would be

party affairs, the sources said,

It would be the first govern-ment post for both the Presi-

dent's brother and Mr Marhar-

qa. President Assad, who has

ruled Syria for 13 years, spent

more than two months in



Civic armour: M Charles Scaglia, the new mayor of the French Riviera town of La Seyne sur Mer, wearing a riotpolice helmet at City Hall as supporters of his predecessor, the Communist M Maurice Blanc, rioted outside, claiming . . . . that the election was invalid.

Polish boy died after beating

# Police accused of cover-up

Alleged attempts by Polish garded without ceremony in the police to prevent justice being face of day-to-day political done after the fatal beating of a warsaw schoolboy are described in a letter by Poland's creating hostity and indeed "The press spokesman of the leading human rights lawyer hatred among the population to which has come into the the police apparatus as a

possession of *The Times*.

The open letter, addressed to the Polish leader, General attacks in the Government-Jaruzelski, by Mr Wladislav controlled press, which accused Sila-Nowicki, also gives details Mr Sila-Nowiski of lying and of pressure being put by police slandering the legal authorities on another opposition lawyer, to stir up political emotions. Mr Maciej Bednarkiewicz, who The police, Mr Sila Nowicki took up the schoolboy's case wrote, "set a whole process in and has been arrested. He motion to foil investigations further accuses the police of into the death of Grzgorz failing to prosecute a gang Przemyk, aged 19, who died in which attacked a Warsaw May last year as a result of convent in May last year, internal injuries after allegedly

whole". The letter brought sharp

convent in May last year, internal injuries after allegedly although he says they undoubted being beaten in the police of edly knew the culprits' identity.

"All this ... is the result of "It started with preventing dangerous anarchy in the access to the dead boy's mother Government," he writes. "It and including several methods shows that articles of the of pressure on witnesses — criminal code can be disreting the satter after allegedly damage was caused", a charge which brought a maximum of three years in jail.

And then came the "miracle" of the court hearing after his arrest, one of the health workers admitted dealing the boy a fatal blow."

police command in Warsaw falsely declared the boy was never in the Jesuit Street station, contrary to statements by an eyewitness reporter and three groups of "experts at the highest level".

Attempts were made to put the blame on two ambulance workers before charges were finally laid against two police-men, two ambulance workers and two doctors. The police, however, were arrested for "beating where no physical damage was caused", a charge

# Pupils strike in battle of the cross

From Our Correspondent, Warsaw
The Polish authorities have the school administrators order- authorities at odds with the indefinitely suspended classes at an agricultural training school from classrooms. near Garwolin, 40 miles south-east of Warsaw after a sit-in strike by several hundred

On Wednesday, about twothirds of the 600 students of the Stanislaw Staszic school staged a sit-in in the corridors for 14 blocking the road.

ing the removal of corosses They ended their sit-in only

after police surrounded the school building and threatened students in protest against the removal of crucifixes from their the teenagers tried to stage a peaceful, late night march to a church in the centre of Garwolin, they were turned back by a column of Zomo riot police

hours in protest against the The latest "battle of the Binko, edict issued last December by Cross" has put the communist action.

devoutly Catholic population of this rural town of 15,000. Students from two other local secondary schools boycotted classes yesterday to attend a Mass in support of the protest.

Hundreds of students, some of them wearing large wooden crucifixes under their coats, and their parents filled the Church of the Reconciliation to hear the local priest, Father Stanislaw Binko, denounce the police

#### powerful Defence Companies are the equivalent of a kind of secretary of the ruling Arab Socialist Raath Party, Mr Saudis free Mandela **British** likely to executive stay in jail from jail Johannesburg - Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of Mr Nelson Mandela, the imprisoned Afri-

writes).

By Richard Dowden can National Congress leader. Mr Keith Carmichael, the yesterday visited her husband British businessman held in in jail near Cape Town, where Arabian jails since he is serving a life term, and October 1981 and allegedly informed him of the Govern-tortured, has been released.

The Foreign Office, criticized release (Michael Hornsby

in the spring of 1982. Because of

the delecate state of the deadlock Middle East peace

process, it will pose a severe test to Sir Geoffrey's diplomatie

Sir Geoffrey has been under

strong pressure from the Jewish

lobby in Britain to visit Israel

since his five-day fact-finding

trip in January to Syria, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, On March

26, he will accompany the

Queen on her first official visit

to Jordan, a royal tour that has

aiready provoked criticism in

has decided to appoint three vice-presidents, one of them

President's Assad's younger

brother, to ease the President's

workload, according to diplo-

Mr Rifaat al-Assad, whose

matic sources here.

several times for its handling of the case, confirmed Mr Carmichael's release and said it reflected intensive efforts on his

His case was last raised by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, during the visit by Crown Prince Abdullah last

Mr Carmichael, aged 50, was arrested trying to cross the border into Qatar after he had allegedly run up debts. He was never formally charged. In messages smuggled out of prison he said he was being held in solitary confinement, that he was starved and the soles of his feet were beaten with canes.

While being taken to hospital from Al Aoud prison in August 1982, his spine was broken. A report last year said he would suffer for the rest of his life from the injury.
It took the British consul 75

days to get to visit Mr Carmichael and more than a year to arrange for a British doctor to see him. His case was taken up by Amnesty International. Oppo-sition MPs criticized the appar-

ent ineffectiveness of the Foreign Office in getting him released. Last July, Mr Carmichael announced he was going on hunger strike. A Briton who visited him in prison in September sad he was physically in the bad and the was physically in the sad and the sad

cally in a bad way.

Under Saudi law, debtors can
be held in jail indefinitely until the debt is paid or waived. Mr

Carmichael denied that he owes anything. There are about 20 other Britons in prison in Saudi Arabia, mostly for alchohol

# offences.

Delhi (Reuter) - An explosion at one of India's main oil refineries in Kerala state killed at least one person and started a serious fire. At leas eight others were hurt and thousends were evacuated from their homes. Mr Graham Popplewell, aged

> Yola inquiry Lagos (AFP) - A tribunal is being set up to investigate last week's religious riots, which officially killed 536 people in

Yola, capital of Nigeria's northeastern Gongola state. The violence was caused by a renegade Muslim sect.

# Finns walk out Helsinki (Reuter) - About

100,000 office and technical workers. 4 per cent of Finland's work force, staged a one-day walkout after rejecting a settlement which averted a general

# Oldest prisoner

New York (AP) - A man who says he is 96 and has a criminal record dating back to 1929 has been sentenced to six months in jail for trying to swindle at least seven women. He is believed to be New York's oldest prisoner

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# Botha and Machel agree to sign historic pact of non-aggression

South Africa and Mozambique will sign a pact of "non-aggression and good neighbour- African Foreign Minister, and liness" at a summit meeting between Mr Pieter Botha, the South African Prime minister. and President Samora Machel next Friday, it was announced here vesterday by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Africa and Mozambique close base for acts of aggression or to the frontier towns of violence against the other and Komatipoort and Ressano that both countries undertake García. The agreement, the not to use the territory of a third culmination of several months state for this purpose. negotiation, will be known as the "Accord of Nkomat!" after that the underground African the name of a river that flows National Congress (ANC) will

meetings in Maputo and Cape Mozambique, while Pretoria governments to the negotiating Town on February 20 and will undertake not to help the table.

General Jacinto Velogo. Mozambique's Minister of Economic Affairs in the Presi-

According to the statement issued after the Cape Town meeting the "main thrust" of The meeting will take place the agreement is that "neither of on the border between South the two countries will serve as a

On Maputo's side, this means not the allowed to launch The essential features of the sabotage attacks on South agreement were worked out at Africa from sanctuaries in

ant-government insurgency in Mozambique known as Renamo. It will be Mr Botha's first meeting as prime minister with a black African leader other than President Kaunda of Zambia. Kenneth

Next Friday's meeting with President Machel, the head of the militant marxist-Leninist government, appears to herald a general abandonment by the black states of the region of a policy of ostracizing Pretoria one of accommodation

In the case of both Mozambique and Angola, which is also engaged in peace talks with South Africa, economic necessity and fears of Pretoria's military strength seem to be the main factors which have brought once very hostile

# Security forces strike in Uganda

I lgandan security forces have been carrying out widespread weeps in the Bunyoro area, 150 miles north of Kampala, after the guerrilla attack on army and police barracks in the town of

Masindi last month. Thousands of civilians have been rounded up in Masindi and Hoima, and in surrounding villages, for interrogation, about possible links with anti-governFrom Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Local sources say several people were shot dead in the roundups, but it has not been possible to confirm reports that prominent personalities were among those killed.

The Uganda Government warning the people there not to carried out other attacks

ment guerrillas who carried out support te guerillas, and calling for information on guerilla activities.

The National Resistance Army, the main guerilla group. says its fighters carried out the Masındi raid, occupying the town for several hours and capturing quantities of arms organized a series of rallies and and ammunition from the meetings in the Bunyoro area. barracks. The NRA has since

# Murder of famous film producer baffles Paris From Diana Geddes Paris

Mystery continues to sur-round the death of Gerard Lebovici, one of France's foremost film producers, whose body was found on Wednesday, with four bullet wounds in the back of his head, in an underground parking lot in the Avenue Foch in Paris. M Lebovici, who was 51, was

also known as a great impres-sario, and until 1981 ran the Artmedia casting agency, which was associated with many of the best-known names in the French film industry, including Jean-Paul Belmon Gerard Depardieu, Catherine Deneuve, and Jeanne Moreau.

But despite the glamorous "showbiz" side of his life, he man, who hated the limelight was hardly ever photographed in public and almost never gave interviews. "Cham Libre", a small publishing house dealing in off-beat marginal books. which he ran with his wife, was known for its total lack of any

It was Champ Libre that published the autobiography by Jacques Mesrine, one of France's most notorious mass murderers, who was shot dead by the police in 1979. A new edition of the book, entitled The Death Instinct, had just been brought out to coincide with the opening in Paris last month of



murder: M Lebovici with Catherine Deneuv during the presentation of the Cesar award in 1982.

tary film on Mesrine's life. At present, however, the police are discounting suggestions of any link between M Lebovici's death and the Mesrine affair, despite reports

may have been resposible for the telephone call to M Lebovici on Monday evening shortly before he left his office off the Avenue Kleber at 6.35 pm, never to be seen alive

# Mondale confronts **Jackson factor** in Carter country

slavery, cotton, the Ku Klux Klan, Coca Cola. peanuts, peaches, cattle, hogs, Gone with the Wind, and

Mr Jimmy Carter.
It is arguable which has been the most influential. It is routine to talk of Mr Carter's

"failed presidency" but in Goergia they remember his grand gesture for Southern history in 1970 – the day he ostentatiously bung Martin Luther King's picture in the Until then, Georgia politics turned almost entirely on one

overwhelming issue, race, Mr Carter heralded the new Georgia, the beginnings of which can be traced to the heartfelt cry of Governor Ellis Arnali 30 years ago: "Let's get off Tobacco Road Many of the instincts of old

Georgia are today preserved by the rural hegemony, the "ruling rustics" as they were contemp-tuously called. Mr Carter sprang from that stock but abandoned them at precisely the right moment. He still has not been totally forgiven.
Atlanta is the capital of the

South, a beautiful and prosperous centre of commerce and communications in bewildering contrast to most of its grimy Southern sisters. It is the jewel of the new Georgia. It is also the centre of Mr Carter's political network, which is working solidly for Mr Walter Mondale in the Georgia Democratic presidential primary next

Tuesday.

Mr Carter's support is no guarantee of success but it does give Mr Mondale an entrée into rural Georgia, where liberal tendencies would normally wilt in the heat of the landowners' ultra-conservatism.

It will be the first truly contested Georgia Democratic primary in modern times -those of 1976 and 1980 were a than 80 per cent of the vote.

It was so sown up in 1980 that only 385,000 people voted - about half the expected turnout next Tuesday. There is

Georgia's such tedious predictability and the return of a proper scrap.

About a third of Georgia's population lives in and around Atlanta. The predominantly black inner city provided Senator Edward Kennedy with the national convention in

his one and Georgia delegate to 1980. The mainly white suburbs are staunchly conservative and will vote for whoever is perveived as the most likeminded Democratic sontender in the primary - perhaps Senator John Glenn. But they will vote Republican in the general election. Mr Mondale's election ma-

chine far outstrips anybody else's in Georgia - with Mr Carter's help it could hardly fail to. Both he and Mr Glenn have courted the state for at least the last 18 months but before that Mr Mondale was well known in the South as a member of the Carter Administration,

Mr Mondale and Mr Glenn to carve up Georgia between them next Tuesday but neither anticipated the "Jackson Factor". As in the other critical southern primaries in Florida and Alabama on the same day, nobody is sure precisely how the black vote will respond to Mr Jesse Jackson.

His derogatory reference to Jews as "Hymies" has been a scrious blow, not because it has upset the black vote - it has not but because it dominated his campaign for so many vital

Mr Bert Lance, chairman of the Georgia Democratic Party. believes the real damage to Mr Jackson is that he has been relegated from front-page status. "He cannot afford big television commercials. He is a one-man operation trading on his very sbstantial charisma. He needs the television networks badly and they are not giving him the same exposure. What the networks do in these final days

can determine the outcome."
He added: "The South is the theatre for the native son, when key battleground for the 1984 on both occasions he took more primaries. If Mondale wins all three states on Tuesday he will win the nomination. If he wins two he will still be in good shape. If he wins one he will be hurt bad. Nothing is certain any

# Salvador pledge that dead will not vote

From John Carlin, San Salvador

Dr Armando Rodriguez, a lawyer and head of the five-man Central Elections Council organizing the presidential elections, due on March 25, is convinced there was widespread fraud in the elections for a constituent assembly. Equally is convinced the new elections will be clean.

"Last time people would vote, go back home, get the identity card of a dead friend or relative, change the photograph to their own, and go and vote again," says Dr Rodriguez, who estimates that more than 25 per

cent of the 1.55 million votes cast in 1982 were fraudulent. British and other foreign observers at the 1982 elections nevertheless. left El Salvador satisfied that voting had been conducted correctly.

Dr Rodriguez, a member of the right-wing National Concili-ation Party, says that the observers were able to witness "the most important thing winner in the elections, wa about the '82 elections, namely one which benefitted most

This time the deads won't the massivevoter turn-out, with vote," says the man organizing the implications that carried this month's elections in El that the guerrillas do not have Salvador. "In the elections two popular support fot their years ago dead people not only revolution." But the observers voted once, but sometimes could not perceive every detail of the elections.

Dr Rodriguez believes double voting by the, living, as well as the "living dead", as he puts it, accounted for a large part of the

Señor Barrera, vice-president of the extreme right Arena Party has accused his Christian nocrat rivals, for example, of sending more than 20 government lorries full of peasants on a tour of six towns in western Salvador to vote in

"Often there were three times the number of votes in a ballot box than there were people in a

town," Dr Rodriguez said.
"Four out of the five men on the CCE, each representing a different political party, are convinced that the fraud took place, Only the Christian Democrat representative dis-agreed with the charges levelled by the others, who maintain that the Christian Democrat Party, the biggest single vote winner in the elections, was the

# Trawler shooting jolts Franco-Spanish links

From Richard Wigg
Madrid
The incident in which nine

Basques and Portuguese were injured when two Spanish boats, fishing illegally, were fired at on Wednesday by a French naval vessel, has badly jolted Franco-Spanish relations which had been slowly improv-

ing.
M Pierre Mauroy, the French
Prime Minister, today begins a
visit to Madrid. However.
Shain's Señor Alfonso Guerra, Spain's Deputy Prime Minister, said in Paris yesterday that if a "sufficiently clear" explanation of the incident was not forthcoming, relations could enter a very difficult confrontation".

The Spanish Government -under opposition pressure - 15 showing anger, but it is a delicate time for Madrid. The worst incident with France in a long conflict as Spain's fishing fleets adapt reluctantly to Community rules comes just as Schor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, wanted nothing to upset relations with Paris
over the much-desired start to
EEC entry negotiations.
Now the atmosphere had
been poisoned with another

disruption, on top of Madrid's concern about Basque terrorists sheltering in France.

M Pierre Guidoni, the French Ambassador, told reporters that the French naval vessel was carrying out standing orders to enforce EEC fishing regulations when faced by Spanish boats which had repeatedly fished which had repeatedly fished illegally and had, in this case, not obeyed when ordered to



confrontation

Spain does not dispute that the two boats from the Basque port of Ondarroa were caught in Community waters without licences. But the customary procedure is for seizure, confiscation of equipment and heavy fines for the Spanish skipper. There was, however, a shooting incident with the French in 1981.

Two fishermen who received serious leg wounds in Wednes-day's incident were yesterday out of danger after being operated on in Brest. They were from the trawler Achondo, on which all the injured were

As the vessel, damaged in the shooting, was escorted into Lorient, the French authorities said the injuries were due to shrapnel from cannon fire, not machine guns, as the Spaniards have maintained. The Achondo's crew were

accused by the French of first trying to flee and then attempt-

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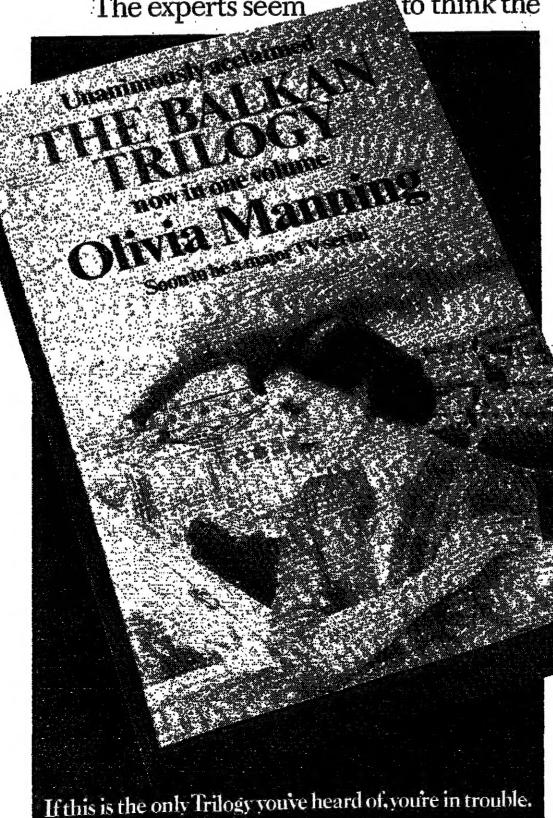
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# Nicaragua moves tanks and artillery to border with Honduras

and Honduras are deteriorating rapidly and tensions along their 500-mile border are growing. Nicaragua has followed up complaints of increasing Honduran involvement in attacks by: US-backed counter-revolutionaries by moving its Caraguan Charge d'Affaires, Senor Javier Adiles Ibarra, from utionaries by moving its Russian-built T55 tanks to the frontier: At least seven are deployed in the mountains of eva Segovia province oveco Ocotal and Jalapa

actago an area of Honduras where thousands of Contras are encambed.
The tanks are supported by 57mm artillery pieces and 120mm lorry-drawn mortars. A fresh battalion of regular

differs greatly from the military

version of the killing,

The military claim

been moved up. Far from responding to Nicaragua's accusations in a conciliatory manner, the Honduran Government has chosen

He is accused of turning the embassy into a centre for the propaganda, acting undiplomatically by making public accu-sations against Honduran officials and of being too strident in his criticisms of the strong American military presence in Honduras.

Relations between Nicaragua reservists and militia have also countries have shown increased transfer stories along 3 000. I ing strains since 3,000 US troops begen to arrive last.
August for joint exercises with
the Honduran Army. They
deteriorated sharply with the
recent mining of Nicaraguan ports by the contras (right-wing Nicaraguan rebels), air attacks on patrol boats in the Gulf of Fonseca which killed three sailors and the deaths of sevenyoung soldiers and baby girl in

The Foreign Minister, Father Miguel D'Escoto has warned of the risk of an international incident of serious proportions unless the Hondurans desist and begin to disarm the estimated 10,000 contras cam-

# Aquino version refuted again

A Philippine security guard yesterday told an inquiry that, Rolando Galman, an alleged communist agent and hired after hearing a shot, he saw two assassin, penetrated a cordon soldiers coming down the steps from an airliner, holding the bedy of Benigno Aquino, the opposition leader. and killed Aquino with a single shot to the back of e head as he was being escorted across the tarmac to a waiting military van. Galman was then shot The testimony of Mr Efrew

Ranas before a five-man commission of inquiry into Aquino's death last August. Aquino returned on August 21 after three years' self-exile in the United States. He was killed

Mr Ranas said he was 45ff from the aircraft's side boarding steps, down which, Aquino was brought, when he heard a shot:

"I tried to check where the shot came from. Then I saw three men coming down the stairway, the man in white (Aquino), then two men on both sides holding him. The the United States. He was killed head of the man in white was moments after his China Airbent towards the ground. I ran lines plane landed at Manila away and as I ran I heard more



Refugee anger. Afghan refugees in Delhi yesterday marking the visit to India of Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Sovie Defence Minister, with the demands for Moscow to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan.

# How the good life causes cancer

Now that Lent is upon us, the United States Government has endorsing an anti-cancer diet designed to convince Americans to give up all year long what most of them regard as life's small pleasures. Cigarettes, free-flowing wine, thick, juicy steaks, fish and

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are all on the forbidden list. What the Government has endorsed, and will soon promote in a nearly \$1m (almost £700,000) television advertising campaign this summer, is a new living and dietary regime, encouraging consumption of firm fruits and raw vegetables,

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foods, grilled fish and skinless poultry.

In announcing the new anti-cancer campaign, Mrs Margaret Heckler. Secretary of Health and Human Services, said the dictary; non-smoking regime could save 95,000 lives a year

chips and prolonged sunbathing great quantities of fibre in the and reduce death from cancel are all on the forbidden list. form of bran or whole-grain by 25 per cent in the year 2000.

Unfortunately, according to a new government poll, 49 per cent of the US population is unaware of what to do to

# Ian Smith faces storm over mass grave find

A storm appears about to break over Mr Ian Smith, the former Rhodesian Prime Minis-ter, after his allegations that the Zimbabwe Government was stirring up past hatred in an attempt to divert attention from alleged army brutality in Mata-

Mr Smith's accusations were made to reporters here after reports in the local press of the discovery in east Zimbabwe of mass graves, apparently of nasionalist guarrillas killed by the Raodesian forces during the seven year independence war.

A picture published on the front page of Hapare's Herald newspaper, here on Tuesday showed a grave containing six skulls and bones. Mr Nathan Shamuyarira, the Minister of Information was quoted as saving. The britishing and

The tone of the debate was set by Senator John Shoniwa, that wounds were not lealed by scratching. "let us bury our dead," he added. "We have too

Other Senators black and white described the motion as ill-timed and inflammatory and the proposer. Senator Eddie Moyo agreed to its withdrawal. Mr Smith told yesterday's press conference he had visited Matabeleland last week and said: The stories one hears from people on the spot who I am comvinced are sincere are

On February 3, the Govern southern half of the province which has been the centre of two years' insurgent activity. Since then there have been persistent reports of army atrocities while the systematic cutting off of food supplies to the area has raised the spectre of mass starvation among the 420,000 people affected.

Mr Smith declined to state

# prevent cancer and another 4 nothing that can be done.

The Government, he said vesterday, was trying to, hide what was happening in the troubled western province be-cause innocent people, includ-ing women and children, were being starved.

Last night, however, a mo-tion seeking to have Mr Smith's Republican Front Party con-demand for genocidal crimes fizzled out in the Senate.

many other problems."

absolutely horrific."

vesterday how many Ndebel civilians he thought had been killed or starved to death, saying figures were pure specu-

# Third poll in four years for Anguilla

The Valley, Anguilla (Reuter) - The tiny British Caribbean colony of Anguilla goes to the polls today for the third time in four years, two years ahead of schedule.

Mr Ronald Webster, the controversial Chief Minister who has dominated the politics of the island for two decades, told reporters that he was looking for a vote of confidence to complete his main projects among them an airport and a deepwater harbour - before considering retirement.

Independence is not an issue at this election. Mr Webster says he does not expect the 7,000 Anguillans to consider independence for 30 to 40 years. Strengthening the shaky economy, dependent tradition-ally on tourism and fishing, is a

Both he and the opposition leader, Mr Emile Gumbs, point to economic problems suffered by former British colonies, such as Grenada, Dominica and Antigua.

Mr Gumbs has criticized the Chief Minister's decision to call the election two years ahead of schedule as presenting an image of instability to the Caribbean and the world.

A low-lying coral island of 35 square miles at the northern tip of the Leeward archipelago, Anguilla would probably remain forgotten but for its-lively politics.

It hit the world's headlines in 1967 after Mr Webster led a rebellion against the three-island federation of St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla for what Anguilla saw as excessive taxation. Britain landed a small force to restore direct rule and Anguilla became a self-governing colony in 1976.

Auguilla's secession from St Kitts-Nevis was formalized in 1980, and it is today one of six Caribbean islands which remain British colonies.

Although executive power is vested in the British Governor, the seven members of Auguilia's House of Assembly have effective control over the island's domestic affairs.

The island has no income tax and relies on Britain for about 10 per cent of its £3.3m annual budget. It also receives about £1.3m development aid a year.

# Customs men call fuel strike

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side of the frontier.

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ROME: Italian officials have ealled; off work-to-rule here, in force Tuesday, after meeting be their representatives and Minister for the Civil Se Signor Remo Oaspari. Earle writes).

union said the minister Cabinet which met to have assured them that Government intended to apply soon. FEC directives for the specific handling of exit and entry procedures for long distance long traffic.

# Knife attack on top MP shocks Japan

From Richard Hanson, Tokyo

Japan was shocked yesterday vhen Mr Kiichi Miyazawa, a former Foreign Minister, wa attacked and slightly injured. The attacker's motives were

unknown.
The incident took place in a Tokyo Hotel room, were Mr Miyazawa, a contender for the premiership had been invited by the assailant named as Hirosato Higashiyama, who claimed to be the secretary of the chairman of a large Buddhist organization, the Rissho Kosei-Kai

The assailant, aged 54, from Sapporo, smashed a glass ashtray over Mr Miyazawa, wounding him on the head, and then tried to slash his own wrists with a small fruit knife. Mr Miyazawa, who also ceived minor injuries from the knife, and was taken to hospital: His attacker, who apparently operates on the shadowy from of Japanese politics, was to a police hospital.

Although Mr Myazzage's incident focused attention on the shifting internal politics of the ruling Liberal Democratic

Party.

Mr Miyazawa, aged 64, is a senior member of the faction of former Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki and is counted among the "new leaders" who may challenge Mr Yasuhiro Naka-sone, the Prime Minister, for the top job in a party election

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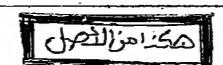
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but rules out war option Athens President Kyprianou of Cyprus and Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, are bitterly disappointed by Washington's reluctance to wrest concessions from Turkey, which they see as the only way to solve the Cyprus problem.

In long discussions in Athens this week they began what they called a radical reappraisal of their course. They are aware that the present deadlock works against Greek interests since it tends to consolidate the status quo on the divided island.

"War is not one of our options," the Cypriot President's spokesman, Mr Andreas Christofidis, said, "This, however, does not deny Cyprus the right to beef up its defences which, in turn, would enhance our negotiating power."

The idea of dispatching a Greek Army division to Cyprus to match the 17,500-odd Turkish troops in the secessionist north has often been aired in recent months.

Mr Papandreou himself im-Mr Papandreou himself im-plied this was an option in a terms of the 1968 withdrawl of recent speech in which he gave Greek troops, who had been warning that if Turkey engaged sent to Cyprus clandestinely by in military action in Cyprus Mr Papandreou's father in the this time we shall not just early 1968s, fear it might trigger lodge an appeal to the United a major crisis if not war. Nations".

During President Kyprianou's earlier visit to Athens, the Defence Ministers of Greece and Cyprus joined in the talks for the first time. The Cypriot Defence Minister, Mr Christodoulos Veniamin, is a frequent if unpublicized visitor to the Athens "pentagon" which houses the general staff head-



Greece condemns US for

stand on Cyprus

President Kyprianou: Waiting for Turkey's response

Drosovannis.

But the Cypriot spokesman denied on Wednesday that any decision had been taken to send Greek troops to Cyprus, Turkey has already given warning that it would not tolerate having the present balance of forces on the

Opinions on the effect of such a move are divided. Those

Akel, the Greek Cypriot Communist Party, voiced its firm opposition to the plan in a resolution last month which said that a .Greek military presence in Cyprus would adulterate the nature of the struggle and turn Cyprus into another Lebanon.

Akel's reaction reflected Moscow's standing concern that It was significant and unusual such a development would that President Kyprianou yes- move Cyprus closer to "double terday had a separate meeting enosis", which would eventuhere with the Greek Minister of ally turn the island into a Nato McGregor writes).

Greece and Turkey.

The Communists claimed that suporters of the plan argued that it was the only way precipitate conditions in which Nato and the Americans would feel compelled to act decisively, to avert the eruption of another manmade volcano in a highly inflammable region.

Mr Papandreou has taken the Americans to task, saying that they have been bowing to their own strategic interests in layishing economic and military aid on Turkey, "almost as a reward" for Turkey's intransi-

gence on Cyprus".
"Pressures are being exerted State for Defence, Mr Antonis he said, It was because of this American attitude that the Cyprus issue now entered a new

phase, one of reappraisal. The paradox was that the pressure on the Greek Cypriots came less from the Americans than from Akel (President Kyporianou's closest political ally) which was pressing for greater concessions from the Greek side to reactivate the intercommunal dialogue.

President Kyporianou, who is still awaiting Turkey's response to his own proposals for a Cyprus solution, refuses to sit at the negotiating table until the Turkish Cypriots revoke last November's unilateral declaration of independence. Akel argues that the resumption of the talks does not imply recognition of the secessionist

 GENEVA: Of the 20,000
 Greek Cypriots who were living in the Turkish section of the island only 868 now remained, the Greek-Cypriot delegate. Mr Andreas Mavrommatis, told the 43-nation Human Rights Commission yesterday (Alan

week "at the highest level".

The matter became a question of the utmost political importance and delicacy for both sides after Frau Ingrid Berg, the niece of Herr Willi Stoph, the East German Prime full left-wing support.
Comparable results came from 22 cities where the conservative candidates won. Minister, sought asylum in the and mother-in-law. After six days of talks

questions, the family was given maintaining a strict silence on the talks going on with East Bertin over the demand by a promise it would be allowed to go to West Germany sometime in the future proabout 20 East Germans still in vided its members first returned the West German Embassy in to East Germany and made Prague to be allowed to emigrate to West Germany. proper applications. The embassy in Prague is Insisting that any publicity would only make a solution more complicated, government

The Bonn Government is solving such humanitarian

part of a restored baroque palace near the city centry, and has been leased by the West spokesman have refused even to confirm officially the pres-Germans from the Czech ence of the applicants in the Government to serve as Bonn's embassy since 1975. The Fedbuilding or to claborate on a recent statement by Herr Heinrich Windelen, the Miniscral Republic has had full diplomatic relations with Czeter for Inner-German Relations, choslovakia only since 1973. that contacts between Bonn and East Berlin on settling the problem had taken place this

The Embassy has a private garden at the back, where last week West German television showed a group it presumed

House of hope: West Germany's imposing embassy in Prague

Bonn silent on immigrants

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

applicants going for a walk. The Embassy itself, compris-ing about 1,000 square yards of office space, has refused to say where the East Germans have been accommodated, how they embassy together with her entered the building or what husband, two small children security arrangements exist security arrangements exist inside the building. A spokesman recently insisted, however, through the intermediary of that work inside the mission. Herr Wolfgang Vogel, the East, was going on completely as German lawyer entrusted with normal.

Last weekend Bild newspaper, which was quick to reveal the presence of East Germans in the Embassy, said some 3.000 had sought asylum there since the beginning of the year and had been allowed to go directly from Prague to West Germany. However. a Bonn Government spokesman was quick to deny this, saying the figure had been "plucked out of

thin air", and was a "nonsensical exaggeration". Czechoslovakia is the only country in Eastern Europe - or anywhere - which East Germans can visit without prior permission and where they can cross the frontier using only their identity cards.

It has been suggested here that the wave of asylum applicants may have been connived at by the East German authorities themselves to serve as a pretext for introducing

travel restrictions. The Present wave of asylum applicants started in January when six people sought refuge in the American embassy in East Berlin. Another 12 went to West German mission there. They were all subsequently allowed to leave

## Trevor Fishlock in Canada

# Mosaic with a mich Eastern touch

staging post, a lumber camp and a few rowdy saloons when the first Chinese arrived here.

They helped to build the Canadian Pacific railroad, which opened up western Canada. They endured the racist brutality of white frontiersmen, and settled to create the second largest Chinatown in North America, after San Francisco's.

Amost a century later a new and significant group of Chinese are arriving. They are wealthy and shrewd. They are concerned about the future of Hongkong, their base, and are looking for somewhere to put their money. Uniti recently most of them knew little of Canada, but its stability, investment opportunities, and a Government which encourages creasingly attractive.

Vancouver's business community, which has plenty of high-rolling adventurers. becoming excited about the prospect of greater flow of money from Hongkong. The recession bit hare here, unemployment is high, around 12 per cent, and many of the bigh-rollers are looking pale.

Chinese from Hongkong are buying shops and apartment blocks. In one district of the city they have bought half the flats and recently purchased a £1.8m sports centre. In 1983, a third of the 300 business deals put up to the British Columbia Government were made by Chinese.

Hongkong money is going to . other parts of Canada, too. In three years businessmen from the colony have spent £500m on property in Toronto, Canada's business centre. Under newly relaxed immigration rules Chinese entrepreneurs get twoyear permits to travel and assess opportunities bere.

The growing interest being shown in Canada by Chinese . the British lease on Hongkong expires in 13 years – is making eastern Canadians more aware of their own place on the Pacific. The talk, increasingly is of the trading opportunities in the Pacific rim the huge markets of Asia, and the competition of Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

In this respect, Vancouver, the largest North American Pacific coast port, is changing its view of itself. It always seemed to be at the end of the road, 2,700 miles from Ottawa.



beyond the prairies, beyond har Rocky Mountains, Toning, Ha 1.3 million people are basing outwards much more than they

Japan, one of Canada'. leading trading partners is closer to Vancouver time Halifax on the Atlantic coast. and more western Canadhiraare holidaying in Japan a... looking for business there.

Quite apart from the lim kong entrepreneurs with 1977 on their minds, there is a growing Asian element in Vancouver, Chinese and Japanese communities go hard, two or three generations and there are also relative newcontrarlike the Vietnamese, Cambodians, Sikhs and Include will fled Amin's Ugunda. These five alongside other immigrants. like Italians, Greeks and Hispanic people, 122ff an children in Vancouver primary schools have a mother tongue other than Englisa.

Vancouver they reflects the ethnic musaic that has us-sembled in all of Canada's 514 cities, including Fernand Montreal, Calgary and Velouds: peg. Toronto has more Italiano then many italian cities he's. and rates bills go but in saverui

Canada had- 12 million people at the end of the Second World War, half of them of British origin: Now the pupulation has doubled and the Angio-Saxon and Fench element is peppered and in ithave been arriving at the read of about 100,000 a year a per-Canada's immigration rules were loosened 15 years and.

Canada has sought a railed rather than the American melting-pot, and helieves to all a learnt from observations of racial and cultural frice a in Britain and in the United

Certainly there are quarrels, but there is also a high let al of tolerance and a low grists made. Canadians have a tradition working out compromises.

# Left takes a beating at Athens bar

From Our Own Correspondent, Athens

larity of the ruling Socialists has Zafeiropoulos, won an absolute heen seriously croded after almost two and a half years in power, has emerged with the servative president for the first.

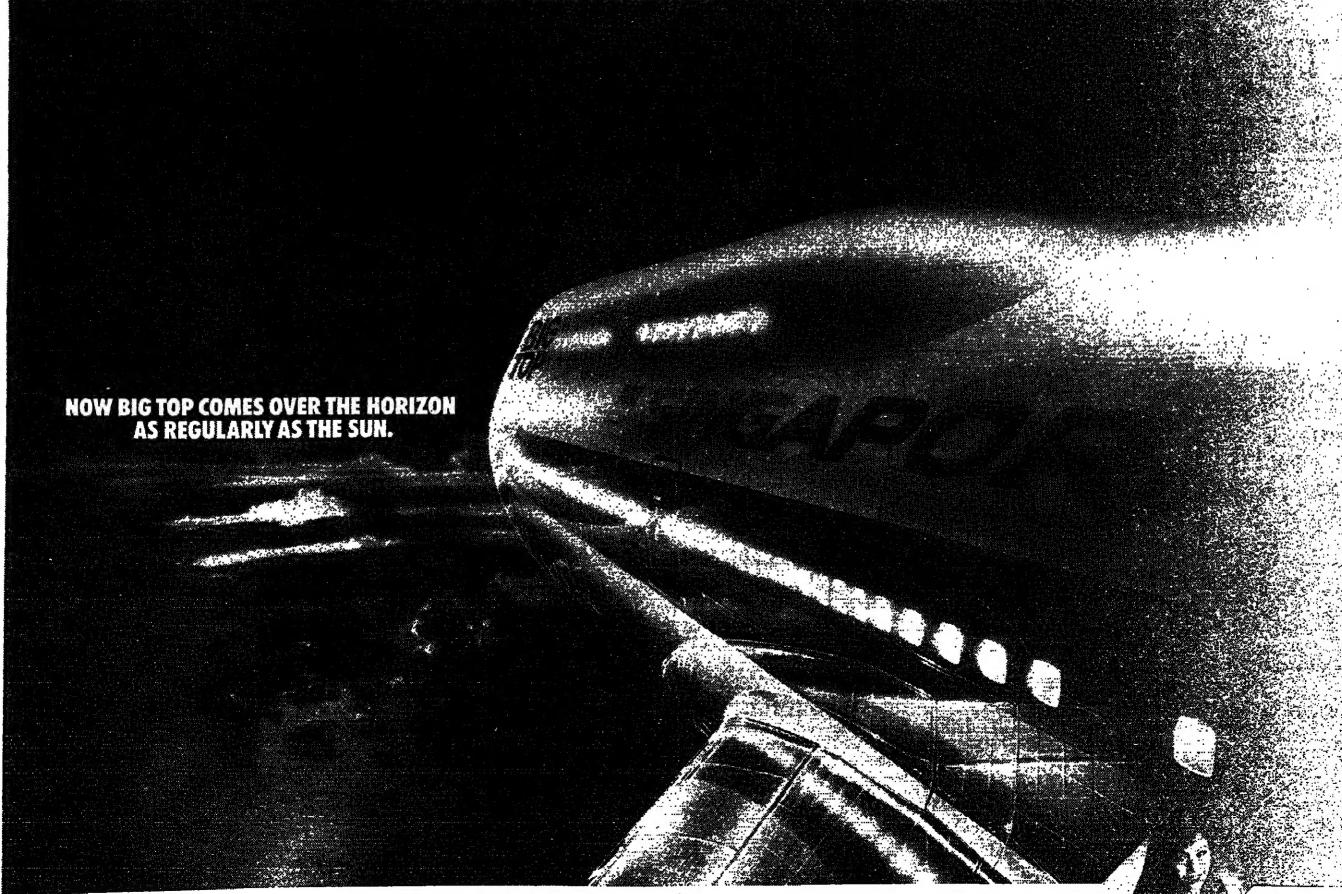
time in three decades. Of some 20,000 lawyers in Greece who elect presidents in years, more than one half are in Athens where the conservative of the vote,

New evidence that the popu- candidate. Mr Epameinondas eroded after majority in the run-off election

Even more significant was election by the Athens Bar the fact that his rival, the Association – traditionally a leli-wing stronghold – a conhelos Mahairas, a Communist Party candidate, won barely one-third of the votes in the first round, although he had Socialist support. Socialist and Communist candidates in 1981 had polled together two-thirds

In the Salonika Bar Association, the president an independent, won a fourth term with conservative backing, against his challenger who had

against in which the Socialists. prevailed and eight others where they won jointly with the Communists. The rest went to independents and the smaller



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# **SPECTRUM**

# THE TIMES **GUIDE TO LEBANON**

American troops have left Lebanon. The country's differences remain. Faction leaders meet in Lausanne for talks next week. Some reasons for the conflict were there from the nation's beginning; others are caused by outside forces. Robert Fisk and Edward Mortimer explain.

# The lost pearl of the Orient

Middle East in any numbers. "The Lebanon district." by the Porte and his authority is guaranteed by the Christian powers of Europe." In the "Lebanon district" - for Lebanon would not be a separate state for another half century the writer identified the various religious communities which inhabited the land: Sunni and Shia Muslims, the Druze, the Maronite Christians, the Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic and Greek Orthodox

In those days, Lebanon was part of Syria and, together with Palestine and much of the Arab world, was ruled by the effete. increasingly corrupt but still strong Ottoman Empire. The governor was appointed by the Sublime Porte. But in many ways, the Lebanon of 1892 is still identifiable to us. for its geographic heartland in the mountains above Beirut, its Christian leadership and diverse religious communities are had been no population census still there, in many cases in the since 1932 and although Musvery same villages where they existed more than 90 years ago. And until last month, the presence of a European-American multinational army in Beirut reminded the world that Lebanon was still guaranteed by the Christian powers.

The withdrawal of that army. and the legacy its departure has left behind, is an important historical event, for Lebanon has come to be regarded over the past century as a kind of Christian refuge in the Middle East, an oasis of Euro-Christianity within a desert of Islam as some orientalists would cruelly have us believe. Because the and the Gemayels. Those who Christians had sought sanctuary from persecution around aristocracy of power - and the Mount Lebanon, their minority Shia, poor and impoverished in status in the region became something akin to sacred in the eyes of the European powers. When the Druze massacred Christians in the Choul Mountains a century ago, the French army landed in Lebanon. The country was seen by France, and by the rest of Europe, as morally and historically import-

Thus, after the Second World War, when Lebanon had se-French mandate, the nation was

The Greek (or Arab) Orthodox

Traditionally supports Arab or

Syrian rather than purely

The Greek Catholic Church -

estimated 150,000 - is a splinter

from the above. Retains oriental

rites and customs but recognizes

The Maronite Church - 900,000

- related with Rome since 1216

Lebanese nationalism.

Papal supremacy.

estimated numbers 250.000.

CHRISTIANS

ists first began to travel the did so courtesy of a carefully constructed system of power-John Murray's Guide 10 Syria sharing that showed much and Palestine made a few brief French influence, a framework introductory references to Leba- that gave the Maronites the presidency, the Sunni Muslims travellers were told. "is ruled by the prime ministership with an a Christian governor, appointed army chief of staff who was always a Druze and an Assembly speaker who had to be a Shia Muslim.

The old monochrome newsseem to be working.

To many Muslims in Lebanon, democracy, did not even exist. There were two reasons why they thought this. There lims now formed a majority of the population - and Shia Muslims were now the largest community - there was no way of proving this. The Sunnis, the more well-to-do of Lebanon's Muslims, fearful that a change in the system might discriminate against them, were happy

to accept the status quo. Furthermore, the social con-sensus that the Lebanese regarded as the bedrock of their national life was equally nonexistent. The state was founded upon family consensus, upon the rule of quasi-feudal families like the Franjiehs, the Jumblatts were not represented by this Shia, poor and impoverished in the south of Lebanon, were the principal victims of the system - simply lacked any real stake in supposed to be loyal.

characterize the nearly nine years of horror and bloodshed that have not yet ended in Lebanon were thus clearly defined long before the nation broke apart in civil war in 1975.

suggest that things were not as

reel films of the 1950s and 60s. halcyon as the travel brochures suggested. While the cameramen for Pathe News could not resist the surfers of the St George Hotel, much of their material, scratched and faded though it is in the archives, has a disturbing familiarity for us today. The films show street battles in Beirut and Tripoli. and Hawker Hunter jets strafing "rebels" in the Muslim slums. Newsreels more than 20 years old depict American marines landing on the beaches south of Beirut. Democracy did not

The divisions that were to It is a truism of the Lebanese that their suffering has been brought about by outside

and in formal union with the Holy See since 1736. Refugees in Mount Lebanon since at least

the seventh century AD, the

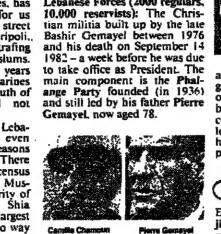
Maronites see themselves as the

have generally rejected Arab nationalism. The 1943 National

Pact gave them the presidency

of the Republic, and so a

dominant position in the state.



The political wing is the Lebanese Front chaired by ex-President Camille Chamoun, who will be 84 next month, and whose son Dany is the hard-line candidate for President if Amin Gemayel falls. The Chamouns' separate militia was suppressed by Bashir Gemayel in 1980. They may now emerge as leaders of opposition to Amin Gemayel's new rapprochement

nearest neighbours is this true. Lebanon already had a sizable officer. Lebanon disintegrated, population of Palestinian refu- aided by the PLO whose gees who had fled their homes disinterest in the country's fate when the Israeli state was set up and whose savage participation in 1948. In 1970, the Palestinian in its collapse was in sharp forces driven out of Jordan by contrast to the sanctity with King Hussein's army also fled to Lebanon and a state within a for a Palestinian state. state was born.

presence stoked the distrust and suspicion that already existed by foreign powers, and their between the rival communities. support, at moments of crisis,

establishment" in as much as

Sunni Islam was the official

the parts of Syria added to historic Mount Lebanon by France to form the "Etat du

nationalism associated with the

tian, is loyal to President Amin Gemayel, who was elected

machinery.

mainly Chris-

the Lebanese Army and state

after his brother's death. Regarded as the moderate member of the family and initially backed by Lebanese of all communities, Amin steadily lost support among Muslims as his regime took on a Phalangist partisan flavour.



Ex-President Suleiman Franjieh, who will be 74 in June, still rules his northern fief of Zghorta under the protection of the Syrian army. It was Franjieh who called in the Syrians to save Christian Lebanon iΩ



ment ordered by a Christian which it regarded its own search

The civil conflict that fol-The Palestinians did not start lowed was characterized by two the civil war although their recurring phenomena: the intervention or invasion of Lebanon A fishermen's strike in Sidon for the Christian Maronites. It

powers. Only insofar as the was unwisely quelled by a was a Maronite president. September 1982, American and since his government came doubt, will be expected to show Middle East conflict affects its government army bombard. Suleiman Franjieh, who invited marines — with troops from to be opposed by a majority of gratitude towards Syria for its the Syrians to enter the country in 1976 and for almost six months Syrian troops fought the Palestinians in an effort to restore order in Lebanon and prevent the chaos there moving across the border into Syria. The Israelis, after an unsuccesful invasion in 1978, put 40,000 men into Lebanon in 1982 to fight the PLO and allied themselves with the Christian

Phalange Militia. After Israel's Phalangist allies had murdered hundreds of helpless Palestinian civilians in



France and Italy and later Britain - arrived to protect the Muslims of Beirut. But President Reagan decided they had come to support the government of Gemayel whose brother Bashir

earlier and, inevitably, the Sixth Fleet ended up by defending Gemayel's government. Since Gemayel had been a Phalangist. since his security apparatus was principally run by Phalangists raids and incursions in the south, many of them moved to Beirut where they are now the

community, living especially in the southern suburbs and shantytowns. Initially attracted by communism. from the early 1970s they found a communal and spiritual leader of their own: the Imam Musa Sadr, who had close ties with non where they became the the clergy in Iran, including neighbours of the Maronites. Khomeini, He disappeared in The Druze have maintained a Sadr, who had close ties with Libya in 1978.

They are a splinter from a splinter of Shiism, theologicaly on the borderline of Islam. They started as followers of an eleventh century Caliph of Egypt. After his disappearance its adherents fled to the southern part of Mount Lebadegree of social solidarity few

of Europe and America.

an "Arab" Lebanon that shows

its Muslim majority in terms of

political power and which, no in is no more.

new guerrilla force in the

Hafiz al-Assad, President of

dominant power in Lebanon

Marines. Syria accepted Leba-

non's independence in 1945,

but has never regarded it as a

foreign country. Assad first

save the Christians from the left

and the PLO, but keeps up to

50.000 men there mainly to

prevent any links between

Lebanon and Israel. Says he will

withdraw them if Israeli troops

first withdraw unconditionally.

Israel invaded Lebanon in 1978

and again in 1982 to try to stop

Muslims, the American naval national

Syria, is more than ever the Iranians - up to 1,000 based at

intervened militarily in 1976 to Unifil -cs. 250 UN troops, sent

since the departure of the US French - all that is left of

its territory being used as a base. Greek Orthodox, anti-

centre, but prime minister mountains above Beirut.

by PLO guerrillas. Still has up government - c600 full-time

to 25,000 men in south and militia, controls small area in

Yitzhak Shamir says they will Libyans - c600 in Bekaa Valley.

bombardments that began last Gemayel government has fallen

year were directed against the apart and the Israelis now have

Druze and Shia Muslim mil-nothing left to show for their itias. the enemies of the 1982 invasion. The Americans

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ported by the Christian powers nites themselves now feel

powers all but gone, the European states that have

triumphant Syrians are set upon supported them in vain for the

Lebanon were still being sup- Orient. The Christian Maro-

with the Christian may simply leave for the

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1943 Lebanon declares

independence. Unwritten National 1948 Israel created, Palestinian

Chamoun. 1968 Israel begins retaliatory raids against Palestinian refugee camps

in Lebanon.

1969 Lebanon.

1969 Lebanose Army, backed by Phalangists, fights PLO; then signs Cairo Agreement regulating quertila activities.

1970 Franjieh becomes President.

PLO transfers its headquarters from legges.

from Jordan. 1975 Civil war breaks out: PLO and pro-Arab Lebanese left versus Christian Lebanese nationalists.

1976 Syria intervenes to save

Franjieh and Christians from left-wing victory. Elias Sarkis elected

president with Syrian support. 1978 Israel invades south Lebanon

then withdraws, handing over part

to UNIFIL and part to Haddad

1981 July: Israel bombs Beirut, PLO shells Galilee. Philip Habib

PLO shells Galilee. Philip Habib arranges ceasefire.
1982 June: Israel invades Lebanon.
Siege of Beirut. August: PLO leaves Beirut. Bashir Gernayel elected President. September: Bashir Gemayel assassinated.
Sabra-Shatila massacre, Amini Gemayel becomes President 115

Gemayel becomes President US

marines return to Beirut as part of

1983 May: Israeli-Lebanese agreement signed, September: Israel withdraws to Awali line. Civil war in Chour mountains. October:

Bomb attacks in Beirut kill nearly 300 US and French troops. 1884 February: British, Italian and US troops pull out. Shia militia conquers West Beirut. Muslim

army units defect to opposition. 1984 March: Lebanon cancels

agreement may mean Israel is in

OTHER FORCES

Multinational Force in Beigut.

American ships offshore with

c1800 US: Marines on board.

aithough overrun by Israel

Haddad militia in south -

Nationalist Party), mainly

SSNP (Syrian Social

cl.500 Christians and Shia.

formed by the late Major Saad

to south in 1978 and still there

Tawheed Islamia up to 1.000

Sunni nationalists in Tripoli.

likely to leave soon.

for a long stay in the south,

ured. But this

multi-national force

refugees arrive in Lebanon.

1956 First civil war. US mann sent to support President

(Source: Lebanon: A conflict of minorities -Minority Rights Group report No.61.

#### SYRIA SYRIAN OCCUPIED LEBANESE J ARMY PHALANGIST MILITIA NOUT DRUZE & SHIA MUSLIM SYRIA PHALANGIST MILITIA DAMASCUS AWALI LINE Jezzine MEDITERRANEAN SEA OCCUPIED ISRAELI RELIGIOUS (UN forces) AREAS CHRISTIANS **GOLAN HEIGHTS** Maronies: 900,000 Greek Orthodox, 250,000 Armenians: 175,000 Greek Catholics: 150,000 CHRISTIAN MILITIA SHITTES 1,100 000 ZINNUS DRUZE ISRAEL Estimated figures: Minority Rights Grou

#### PRO-GOVERNMENT

Lebanese Forces (2000 regulars,

## WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPETING FORCES

forces.)

hands of it.

southern Lebanon. Now joined

by defecting units of the army

(11.000men). (Dissident, more

extreme group "Islamic Amal".

led by Husain Musawi, has been

blamed for suicide attacks on

American, French and Israeli

Sunni Muslims: the old Otto-

man ruling class (see below),

lack any sizable military force but under the "National Pact"

have always provided the prime

minister. Their elder statesman,

Saeb Salem, born in 1905.

initially supported the Gemayel

regime but later washed his

**FOREIGN** 

Yassir Arafat's PLO is a spent

force in Lebanon since its

departure from Beirut under

1976, and he continued backing them when other Maronite leaders swung against them the following year. Has never forgiven the Gemavels for the killing of his son, daughter-inlaw and three-year-old grand-daughter in 1978.

Druze: mountain militia of

up to 7,000 men under leadership of Walid Jumblan's Progressive Socialist Party, Jum-blatt became leader in 1977 after his father's assassination almost certainly by the Syrians whose 1976 intervention he had opposed. Having learnt the lesson. Walid relied on Syrian support and weapons in his struggle against the Gemayel government.

Amal: Shia Muslim militia led by Nabih Berri, probably capable of fielding up to 10,000



had been murdered after obtaining the presidency with Israel's assistance three weeks

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#### SHIA MUSLIMS confession of the Ottoman dominance within Lebanon - in

THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

empire. Sunnis live mainly in return for recognition of Lebanon's Arab identity and acceptance that the prime minister Grand Liban" in 1920. Tra- should always be a Sunni. ditionally therefore they were Overtaken demographically by Arab nationalists and hostile to the despised Shia Muslims, the specifically Lebanese Sunnis are perhaps the main losers of the civil war, having Maronites. In the National Pact failed to organize an effective of 1943 they accepted Maronite military force of their own.

They belong to the minority

branch of Islam which holds that Ali, the Prophet's cousin and son-in-law, was his rightful successor. In Lebanon they lived mainly south of Sidon and in the Bekaa until, as the poorest and tracted by urbanization, and as the main victim of Israeli air-

# moreover . . . Miles Kington

Providing instant families to the manor born electrified by the sound of the although they have never met "Tell your friend Scruton to

Should National Trust properties have families living in them? Roger Scruton thinks the answer is definitely ves, and is horrified by stately homes which contain only furniture and the ghosts of families past. He might be amazed to learn that he has an ally within the NT itself, in the shape of their family planning officer, Martin Sibling. "I'm not your actual run-of-

the mill family planning per-son", says Martin, whose previous job was as a celebrity consultant with Madame Tussaud's. "Most family planning people are trying to prevent families - my aim is to encour-age them. In fact, I won't be happy until each and every National Trust property has the requisite set of residents in-

The first experiment took place a year ago at March Madness, a country house near Gloucester which was given to the NT in 1978 and has lain empty ever since, except for visitors. Martin decided that it one drunken admiral, one long-suffering wife, one secret lover Each fa and two children, one of whom wants to run away with the gypsies. He says that their success was immediate.

admiral bursting through the front door and shouting: 'I'm home from Madagascar, dear-- where are you? The lover would then rush down the staircase and escape, not fully clothed, while the children would throw themselves at father and bog him not to hurt the mother, after which he would pursue her from room to without ever catching you.

loved this - it somehow seemed have put a very exciting family in a castle in Somerset, includwell as a family in a manor house in Hampshire who haven't been speaking to each other for generations and ask

basic training, in motivation and in table manners, and then they move in. Most of them are takings have shot up at houses unemployed actors who are which now have families in-When visitors were going prepared to work for little more stalled and sees it as the trend of round the house, they would be than board and lodging, and the future.

family unit very quickly.

sure who by. It might even be by one of the visitors. But that's English country family life for

"Well, of course, the public join a party of visitors going ved this - it somehow seemed round Easter Rabbits, a lovely to bring a breath of Georgian manor house in East Anglia, life back to the old place. It where every day the eldest son wasn't a real family of course, has a terrific argument with just actors hired for the season, father, after which he strides but then I often think that real from the house, shouting: "I am families can be very disappoint- going to London - you will ing, don't you? Anyway, we're never see me again!" and leaps' spreading the idea fast. We now into a waiting hired car. I could have put a very exciting family tell that most of the visitors. cowering in the front hall as this ing a mad grandmother and a took place, believed they were father who insults visitors, as watching a genuine event. One lady I talked to thought it was who better than television. "I've been to the house five

needed something melodramatic to bring it back to life, so he atic to bring it back to life. Each family has six weeks Trust is better than the Thorn Birds."

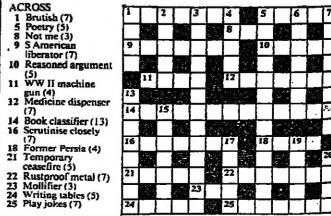
Martin Sibling confirms that

each other before, they form a come and have a look," he says.

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Diana Geddes meets an Iranian business man whose family experienced the terror of Khomeini's rule

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His old peasant face was gentle and strangely unmarked by the physical and psychological ordeals he had undergone since the Ayatollah Khomeini's guards had burst into his house nearly three years ago. He had seen his wife and five children. the youngest only seven, beaten until blood streamed from their bodies. He had seen his oldest son tortured beyond recognition before being executed. His daughter had been sentenced to life imprison-ment. He himself had been imprisoned and tortured, but had escaped after two and a half years,

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about Khomeini\* Hassan Jabbar-Zare was born of poor parents in Esfahan 58 years go. He left school after completing his primary education, and gradually built up a highly successful husiness in the city's bazaar, at first selling sweets and heating oil, then buying a petrol station, and later acquiring a farm outside Esfahan.

and now had come to Paris via

Pakistan "to tell the world the truth

"I hated the Shah and his dictatorial regime", he said, speak-ing through an interpreter," When the revolution came five years ago. I and my sons immediately respond-cd, organizing rallies, selling newspapers, and writing anti-Shah slogans on walls. Everyone looked to Khomeini for salvation. But they soon discovered that he was a wolf hiding behind a sheep's mask.

Khomeini is a swine, he has changed Iran into a place of sorrow and grief. He has done nothing positive for the people. He is only concerned with his own power and status, and will do anything to keep ever seen. Going from the Shah to we lay bleeding and still handcuffed.

Life in the graveyard

Khomeini was like jumping from the frying pan into the fire. The Shah executed political opponents, but Khomeini executes children for possessing the "wrong" kind of newpaper. His regime is far more brutal than the of the Shah. He has

turned Iran into a graveyard."

His son, Ali, aged 17 and still at school, was the first to sense the disillusionment and join the Mujaheddin opposition against Khomeini. Amir, Ali's 15-year-old brother, followed suit, and the two soon persuaded their father to help the cause. He sold his house and garage and gave the proceeds amounting to about £150,000 to the Majaheddin. The two boys distributed Mujaheddin newpapers after school. On June 20, 1981, the repressio against the Mujaheddin movement

began. Less than a fortnight later, Khomeini's guards charged into the Jabbar-Zare house, dragging the sleeping family from their beds, hitting them in the stomach and over the head with their rifle butts and locking the father and the two eldest boys into the excruciatingly painful, so-called "balancing" handcuffs, breaking some of the father's bones as they wrenched one arm over his shoulder, forcing it down to meet the other arm twisted behind

"We were taken blindfolded in trucks to the guards' headquarters that. He is the biggest tyrant Iran has and thrown into a courtyard where



Fear on the faces of escaped Iranian prisoners, Hassan Jabar-Zaré and a friend

We could hear the screams of I was brought out again, this time women being tortured in cells near for psychological torture. I was tied by. We were to wait ten days until our interrogation and torture began. They beat us spread-eagled on the floor with inch-thick electric cables. They tied us to chairs, and beat the soles of our feet until the rope ate into the flesh. More than two years later, I still have trouble walking. My son Ali used to say: 'My father is too old. Hit me instead of him!"

They wanted information about the Mujaheddin - names and addresses. They didn't believe that I knew nothing. I was finally taken back to the cells, but after a few days

blindfolded to a tree and told I was to be executed, but when they opened fire, the bullets hit the tree around me. Three times that happened. They told me that Ali had denounced the Mujaheddin and had joined Khomeini, and that it was he who was firing at me. I later learned that they told him the same about me when he was undergoing mock

"When they realized I couldn't, or wouldn't, say anything, they threw me down on the ground, beat me again and then trampled over my

body. When I asked why they were doing such things, they hit me in the face, knocking out my teeth, and then jabbed a metal hook into my neck and dragged me along the ground until I lost consciousness. I came to a day, later in a pool of

One day he was taken into the courtyard again and left alone, blindfolded as usual. "I heard a faint noise. Squinting under the blindfold, I could see a figure hanging by his hands from a tree. It was my son but

voice broke and tears welled up in his eyes as his face crumpled in pain. It was the last time Hassan saw his son. His execution, along with 54 others in the same prison, including a 12-year-old boy, was announced on September 17, 1981. The official death toll by execution under Khomeini's regime is 8,000, but the Mudjahedin leaders in Paris estimate the real figure is nearer 40,000.

Soon after his son's death, Hassan was moved to another prison, given a summary trial and sentenced to life imprisonment, later reduced to 10 years. But his health bad deteriorated so badly that he was eventually allowed to go to a hospital for treatment. It was from there that the Mujaheddin arranged for his escape last November.

leaving prison by the tremendous growth in opposition to the Khomeini regime and the increasing willingness for people to bring that opposition out into the open.

People are nearing boiling point, Everywhere they are turning against Khomeini. Before he died, my son Ali said that I should try to escape and explain to the world that innocent people were being killed by Khomeini, but that his regime would not last because our people would win.'

Hassan himself did not sound altogether convinced, "My daughter is still in prison," he added suddenly. "Her sentence has been reduced to five years, but I am worried. She has goitre and kidney trouble. Please explain in your article that she is innocent, that she I hardly recognized him, so horribly was never involved with the had he been tortured." Hassan's Mujaheddin."

# TALKBACK

# It's tough in town

From Yvonne Steadnasr, 72 Poplar Way, Midhurst, West Sussex.

I find it difficult to reconcile the actuality of living in cities with the exciting, pulsing life that Penny Perrick would have us believe. So life is tough in converted homes in South Ken? Ask the mums in a tower block in Southwark what they feel about scampering up and down the stairs, when the lifts have been vandalized (again). No need for surburban car pools and round-theclock chauffeurs? Doesn't parenthood involve a commitment to the children for those few short years before they leave home, be it in the city, downtown Kingston or even Midhurst? Country kids watch too much television? No, townies transplanted from their concrete fields for the odd weekend do.

If Ms Perrick really wants to stem

the flow of families to the country and the merging of inner city primary schools (isn't that caused by falling birth rates nationwide?) shouldn't she campaign to close down the poverty stricken city boroughs, and allow everyone to live in the congenial surroundings of South Kensington, or better still Chelsea? At least the children would be able to "loiter" safely there without fear of mugging, in between nipping round to "the bright lights". Or better still, let her write intelligent articles on the mess that local government officials are making of life in the inner city. making of life in the inner city

# MEDICAL BRIEFING

# The curses of a restrained age

portrayal of Barbie in The Jewel in the Crown (right) was given authentic medical detail when the hitherto devous and refined missionary, re-covering from pneumonia and a head injury, addressed her attendant nun in the language of a characteristic

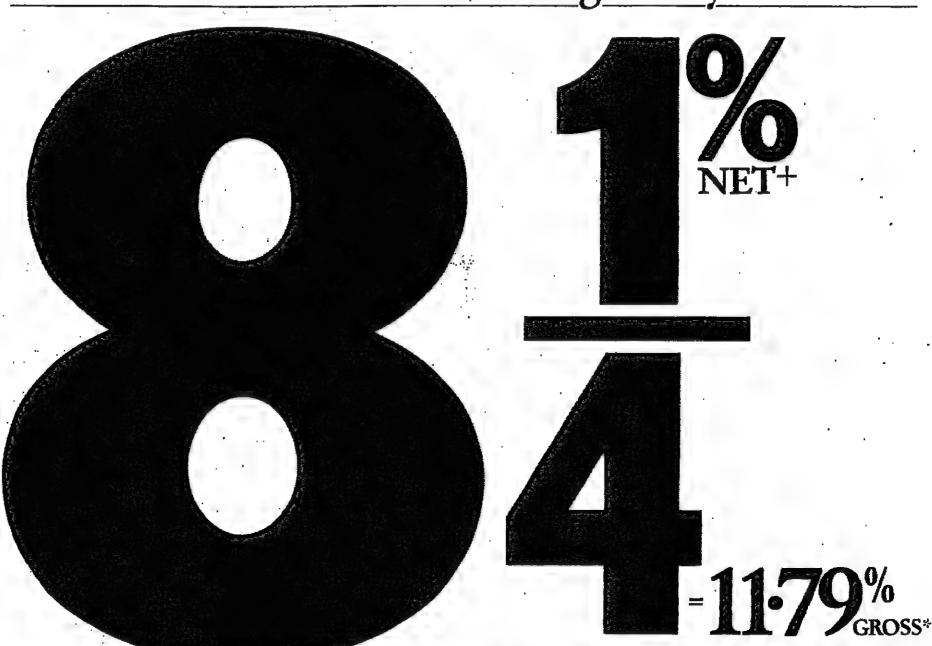
swearing is a comparatively common but tragic symptom of the loss of inhibitions which dementia; often it strikes the most unlikely patient, so that, before suitable tranquillizers were available, most psychogeriatric wards seemed to house a parson's wife who, freed of a lifetime of restraint, talked the salty language of the docks in the accents of the vicarage tea

Unexpected swearing is not always a symptom of dementia, it also occurs in some schizophrenic patients and in a rare psychiatric condition, the Gilles de le Tourette's syndrome; this

early adolescence. The syndrome has three groups of symptoms: the patient, often gent, suffers from periodic involuntary limb and facial movements, tics; be shouts obscenities and swears compulsively, copro-lalia; and copies crudely the ges-

near him, echopraxia. Forty years ago, as Barbie battled to maintain her stanthe Raj, the adolescents of Norfolk were being kept on Norfolk were being kept on tenterhooks at parties as they waited to see whether the son of a strict, but grand parson, would embarrass his family with his curses and inappropriate gestures. His tolerant contemporaries did not know that he was suffering from the Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome, but did realize that there was in his behaviour, as in poor Barbie's, an element of subconscious rebellion against the demands

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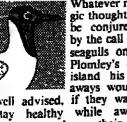
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# Victory over shyness

Many of the press reviews of last week's premiere of Champions the audience who cried as they watched Bob Champion's determination to survive cancer and win the National. Neither victory would have been possible without the medical scientists whose battle to find a means of carly diagnosis and treatment has so radically altered the types of testicular tumour.

The frank way in which Bob Champion discusses his case in the film should, as well as encouraging those already having treatment, also reassure those who hesitate about reporting a change in size of their

Recent advances in chemo-therapy and radiotherapy, spearheaded by the work at the Institute of Cancer Research, at the Royal Marsden and Charing Cross Hospitals, mean that many types of testicular tumour which are the commonest cancerous growths affecting young men can now be treated. percentage successfully would be further if patients would overcome their shyness and seek an carly medical opinion.



island his cast-aways would be well advised, if they want to stay healthy while awaiting rescue, to keep their food supplies away from the guils. Ten per cent are carriers of food-poisoning germs of the salmonella group. As salmonella is not heat-resistant the

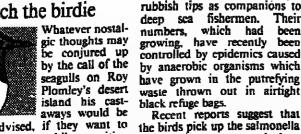
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can now be initially explored by painless ultrasound, as well as by checking the blood, and if necessary, spinal fluid for chemicals, the human chorionic gonadotrophin and the alpha fetoproteins, produced by some malignant growths.

opinion of a recent paper published in the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, are now essential in all cases when young men have a testicular swelling or a hydrocele - a collection of fluid around the testes - unless a benign diagnosis is absolutely certain.

# Watch the birdie



Recent reports suggest that the birds pick up the salmonella from human sewage washed up on the beach, spread it to farm livestock by roosting on henhouses and other farm buildings and from this source to humans.

# the gulls' eggs, provided that they were boiled for at least 10

minutes.

Although pictures of scagulls
following the plough or in the handicapped Children and

# THE TIMES **DIARY**

# Simply harrowing

Eton College was attacked yesterday over the alleged run-down condition of blocks of flats which it owns in Swiss Cottage, north-west London, and for big rent increases. A "Tenants of Eton College" action group has been formed to pursue complaints of neglect and to challenge the rents, which, I am told, in some cases have doubled over the past year. Caroline Harrison, a worker with Camden Private Tenants' Federation, which helped organize the group's inaugural meeting accused Eton of failing to invest in the upkeep of the blocks.

There are many serious problems and a lot of squalid properties."

Eton's bursar, Richard Symes Thompson, denied the allegations. claiming that the Labour-controlled Camden council was behind the uproar on the Eton estates. "The initiative for this group did not come from the tenants; it came from the federation, which is financed by the council." Undeterred, the tenants plan further action.

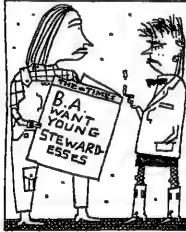
#### Fare exchange

The cold war of words between CND and Lady Olga Maitland's Women and Families for Defence is women and ramines for Defence is hotting up. The latest issue of CND's Sanity magazine chides Lady Olga for charging £86 expenses for a trip to debate the nuclear question with a CND group in Wigan. "What do they expect me to do, take the bus?" asked Lady Olga, who travelled by rail first class. "Anyway, when one of the Greenham women came to talk at one of our meetings in Southampton, she charged us for the taxi fare there and back."

## Smoke screen

As the Swedish Navy continues to plumb the depths of Kariskrona Bay in search of the mystery frogmen, a rare display of Red humour bobbed to the surface. Slotted between the end of Radio Poland's English language news bulletin to Scandinavia, and the station's regular Chopin call sign, was an unexplained blast of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes".

BARRY FANTONI



'You've always said you wanted

# Jewel in the chair

Norman Stone, the Hitler expert who was drafted in by The Sunday Times last year to detail the inconsistencies of the forged Fuhrer diaries, has been appointed to the chair of modern history at Worcester College, Oxford, succeeding Richard Cobb.

Stone, a fellow at Trinity. Cambridge, angered many fellow historians in 1980 with his Hitler biography, which emerged disrespectul of convention. "Hitler was not born poor, he was never a house painter, he fought very courageously in the First World War. He did not 'seize' power in 1933, but obtained it constitutional as those that had kept his three predecessors in office wrote Stone. The "incurably clever" Scot caused further controversy last year with Europe Transformed 1878-1919 with its bold speculation and robust contempt for foreigners. Yesterday Stone, who is said to have an "almost Gibbonian sense of trans"." told me "Mades being to the said to have a "almost Gibbonian sense of trans"." irony", told me: "Modern history is much bigger business in Oxford than it is in Cambridge... I won't be leaving the chair for the next 25 years, unless I roll off it in drink."

# Crash course

A foreigner drove his turbo Porsche into the Savoy courtyard one day this week and asked the doorman to park it. The obliging fellow got in, turned on the engine, and drove it straight through the hotel's swing doors. As scaffolding was being erected, all became clear yesterday. The client is disabled, and the pedals

• It seems the sun never did set on the Empire out in East London. Estate agents A. Prevost and Partners of Mile End Road are currently offering for sale a one-bedroomed flat "in popular Victorian 1930s block".

# Bags not us

Staff shortages at the British Museum have forced it to stop baggage searches - only a month after the seventeenth century after the seventeenth century Ottoman portrait was cut from its frame, and pocketed. The 5in by 3in painting has still not been recovered.
One of the museum's regular visitors said yesterday the decision was "utterly irresponsible; for what more obvious target for those who hate British culture than its temple?" The British Museum said that if the security cutback was publicized, the service would be reintroduced "to stop the inevitable hoazers and nutters who try to draw

attention to themselves".

# Nicholas Ashford follows Senator Gary Hart's meteoric take-off



The several faces of Hart: above. the dedicated new ideas man and the ever-youthful Kennedy reincarnation. Right, scenting success with his wife Lee. Below, the shoestring senator





# From minibus to bandwagon

There was standing room only on the press bus accompanying Senator Gary Hart as he blitzed his way around the deep south this week. In fact, by the time he reached Huntsville, in northern Alabama, on Wednesday, so many journalists had joined the Hart bandwagon that the senator's supporters had to transport the overflow in their own cars. If political success is measured by

media attention - and in US presidential campaigns virtually everything a candidate says or does is with television cameras in mind then Hart's late-firing bid for the Democratic nomination has turned

into a dazzling tour de force.

Since his hattrick of victories in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. Hart's craggy good looks have dominated newscasts, magazine covers and newspaper front pages, "Hart attack", "Hart breaker", "Hart stopper" clamour headlines above stories about Hart's astonishing successes and the shartering of Walter Mondale's aura of invinci-

No longer is Hart portraved as the handsome but oh-so-dull-and-earnest Senator from Colorado with his carefully-cut crop of hair and his sober blue suit. All of a sudden he is seen in checked shirt and red braces taking part in an axe-throwing contest, in shirtsleeves cracking open a bottle of champagne after his New Hampshire victory, or sporting a Tampa "Strawberry Festival" T-shirt handing around a basket of fruit to the accompanying pack of

In just two weeks. Hart has gained what Mondale failed to achieve after three years of hard labour and heavy investment - momentum and media attention, the two most precious commodities in an American presidential election.

Hart's shoestring organization is still a shambles. His coffers remain bare despite a sudden influx of donations following his New Hampshire success. But for the time being these are minor inconveniences compared with the media roller-coaster on which he is now riding believe may sweep him to victory at the Democratic Party's nominating

convention in July. Before that, however, he faces the toughest test of all on Tuesday. when nine states hold primaries and caucuses to select over 600 delegates to the Democratic convention. Three of these, Florida, Georgia and Alabama, are in the south, an area where Hart was virtually unknown until two weeks ago and which he

had largely ignored.

But no longer. Large crowds turn out to see "Gary the giant-killer" wherever he goes. In Huntsville, where his campaign office opened its doors only three days ago, 300 people applauded his arrival. Fewer than 50 turned out to see Mondale, who had visited the town a few hours earlier.

"I was going to support Mondale, but now I'm for Hart", said Richard Tvali, after hearing Hart address students at Birmingham Southern College. I like his electability. Mondale can't beat Reagan. Hart

A week is a long time in politics. as Harold Wilson once said. A month can be eternity. At the beginning of February, during a campaign swing through New Hampshire, I caught up with Hart at a restaurant in the seaside town of Portsmouth. He was billed to give a press conference, but his 10-strong secret service entourage outnumbered the press by two to one. No one then seemed very interested in Gary Hart or his "New ideas". The American media had already de-Democratic nominee, and Hart was seen as making a trial run for a more serious presidential effort in 1988.

Two weeks later I spent a day travelling with him around lows, on the eve of that state's caucuses. For the first time, his staff had chartered a plane to enable him to make as many campaign stops as possible before voting started. It was small (16 seats, four of which were empty) compared with the 100-plus seaters being used by Mondale and Senator John Glenn, and two American iournalists had to put down the

sufficient funds. Nevertheless, Hart's switch to air

transport (he had previously used a van. dubbed "air van oue") was a signal that his campaign was beginning to take off. The press and public started to pay attention to Hart after he finished second in Iowa. By the time he reached New Hampshire a week later for some last-minute cam-

paigning, he could hardly walk down the main street of Manchester because of the the elbowing crowd of pressmen who surrounded him. Hart had suddenly become "a phenomenon". He has now joined the big league. He has a 727 jet on long-term charter and a regular press accompaniment of around 70, which this week expanded to well over 100 as interest in the race took root. Everything he new says or does is

filmed, recorded, noted down, Hart's campaign staff have valiantly tried to cope with this explosion of interest in their candidate. New phones have been installed at campaign headquarters above a cinema in one of the seedier parts of Washington, but they are woefully inadequate to deal with the pledges of money and support now flooding in.

More staff are being hired. But for the moment, Hart's immediate entourage consists only of his press secretary. Kathy Bushkin, and two

Success has induced a subtle but significant change in the 47-year-old senator from Colorado. His past reputation was of a coldly intellectual technician, an ersatz Kennedy but with none of the former president's eloquence or passion.

"Success liberates emotion," he commented recently. It has also freed a sense of humour which aides insist always existed, but until now has remained well hidden. When his voice choked with emotion while addressing supporters after his New Hampshire victory, he joked: "I'd better not go on. I might lose my

Success has made Hart more selfconfident, less awkward, more relaxed. His speeches are more assured. Often punctuated with extemporized jokes, his responses to questions are brief and to the point. he easily repels the poison darts now being hurled at him by Mondale, taking care not to respond

In last Sunday's edition of the David Brinkley current affairs programme on ABC TV, it was Hart who appeared presidential and Mondale who looked like an alsoran. In a television age when image is what matters most, Mondale's carefully-nurtured impression of his own invincibility has been shattered by Hart, probably beyond repair.

Kennedy's mantle is now beginning to fit more snugly around his shoulders. He looks the part, frequently using Kennedy mannerisms. He sounds it, too. He recently started a speech with a phrase taken from Kennedy's inaugural - "The torch has been passed to a new generation...

Although his performance has improved, his basic message remains the same as it has been since he launched his campaign a year ago: old versus new. We need a new generation of leadership with new ideas." he intones at every school, airport and shopping arcade trip organizers, occasionally reinforced by campaign manager
Oliver "Pudge" Henkel, and the
reputed Svengali behind Hart's

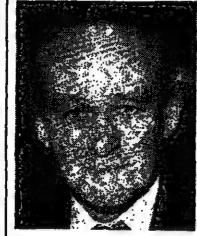
The stops at Sometimes he elaborates
on his ideas for industrial policy,
military reform, education or agricularly
control. They are not particularly new, but that is not the point. What he is trying to do, and succeeding, is to portray both President Reagan and Mondale as leaders of a generation whose time has gone. He is the standard bearer of the

generation that was still reaching maturity during the trauma of Vietnam and Watergate. Their time

Whether it has or not remains to be seen. But the motto of the army training school in Huntsville, which Hart visited on Wednesday, seemed appropriately prophetic: "Follow me thru the threshold to the future." Hart is at that threshold.

#### and which many political observers money for a deposit because Hart's Despite the damage they cause, Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary (left), has recommended

a cut in heavy lorries' tax liability. John Wardroper urges the Chancellor (right) to resist



Civil servants always like to puzzle their masters with what looks like science. Such terms as "PCU-kilometres" and "standard axles, average laden" mean little to Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary, and still less to Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor. This is convenient for officials in Ridley's department who have put up proposals to reduce the tax liability of the vehicles they most favour, juggernaut lorries, by nearly £1.300 a year each.

These proposals have now been passed on, with Ridley's blessing, to Lawson, now working on his Budget

The matter at issue is this: what share should each class of vehicle pay of the money spent (about £3,200m this year) on building and maintaining the roads? The average car-owner pays in licence fee and fuel tax nearly three and a half times what he is estimated to get out of the roads. What of the greatest roaddamager, the 32-ton lorry? Last year the Transport Department reckoned that it was falling short by £880. Over the past 10 years, by the department's reckoning, the tax shortfall of the whole fleet of 32tonners has totalled (in current prices) well over £1,000m - a huge

hidden subsidv. The department is pledged to see that all classes of vehicle meet their road track costs". The lorry PHS operators' lobbies, the Freight



# Juggernauts: the faulty arithmetic Lawson must reject

Transport Association and the Road change cuts its tax liability by £110 a Haulage Association, fearing a big year. tax rise for the 32-tonner, went to the civil servants and argued that it was in fact being charged too much. The civil servants produced a consultation paper (very narrowly circulated) that delighted the associ-ations. It shifted £80m of costs from the 32-tonner on to cars and other vehicles.

According to Department of Transport methodology, most of the cost of building roads is allocated, for tax purposes, among vehicles according to their assumed effect in the traffic stream - their "passenger car unit" rating. Years ago the department ordained that the average lorry equalled two cars. ("One has to chose a figure," a frank civil servant told me. "We plumped for two.") Starting from that average, the department extracted a precise-looking figure for the 32-ton lorry: 2912. But now, by a mathematical process as yet undisclosed, it has found that a 32-tonner equals only 2.5 cars. That little

Another adjustment is worth £1.150. The department says that as the average 32-tonner does little of its mileage on minor roads, it should pay a reduced share of their upkeep. Outside specialists challenge this. They say it ignores the fact that when a top-weight lorry runs on thin minor roads it does much more damage, mile for mile.

The damaging effect of big lorries in the real world of shaky bridges and lane closures is, indeed, not fully reckoned throughout the cost calculations. The department bases its "damage factor" figures on what an annual sample of long operators say their lorries are carrying. Lony men, filling in official question-naires, do not confess to illegal overloads. The gap between fiction and reality can be large: if a lorry axle carries one ton over the legal limit it does nearly 50 per cent more

The department has quantities of computerized figures on overload- lations.



ing. Analysis of data from sites on the MI and A2 has shown that the damage being done by 32-ton lorries was 77 per cent greater than what the department assumes for tax purposes. Yet the department says it cannot see how to count any sum whatever for overloading.

One proposal that would have added a little to the lorries' tax liability was that something should be included for the cost of accider 's - a move that has been urged for years. Lorries, which are involved annually in accidents that kill 900 people and injure thousands more, were to be made liable for a modest £8m. The Freight Transport Association objected. The department dropped the idea.

That puts accidents back in the same category as other uncalculated costs: noise, pollution, vibration, underground damage. But here Nicholas Ridley offers a hint for Nigel Lawson. He says the social and environmental costs of torries should be reflected by some margin between allocated road costs and tax rates, particularly for the heaviest

So Lawson can maintain his revenue from the juggernauts by making that tax margin a healthy and then can press for something the Transport Depart-ment has so far resisted, an independent inquiry into its calcu-

# **David Watt**

# Nato: squaring up to the realities

The necessity of having to say something about Nato seems to bring out the worst in politicians and pundits. Either they resort to laborious factics of the "common heritage and shared values" variety or they go into a frenzy of doom and gloom about the erosion of western defences, the barbarian hordes at the gates and the necessity of a radical restructuring of the entire edifice. The first strategy was exemplified by President Reagan in his thirty-fifth anniversary article on this page on Tuesday. A beautiful case of the second was Dr Henry Kissinger's largely preposterous article in a recent Time magazine.

On reading these articles one is driven to the conclusion that the most serious thing wrong with the illiance is in fact that no prominent political figure will get up to challenge these two stereotypes. Our democratic leaders seem unable to combine the two quite true prop-ositions - first that the alliance really does have some fundamental problems to solve and secondly that it is actually in reasonably good shape. The usual presumption is that people will lose confidence if you say the first, and that they will become complacent and refuse to be taxed for necessary defence expendi-ture if you say the second.

The truth is not really so difficult for ordinary voters on both sides of the Atlantic to grasp - or to accept - if only the politicians proceeded from some obvious basic propositions:

1. We - that is both Europe and the US - need considerable conventional defences against a huge and rapidly increasing Soviet capability.

2. The US and Europe collectively need some nuclear capacity in order to hedge against the possibility of the Russians reneging on their pledge not to use nuclear weapons first. We also need some safeguard in case conventional defences break down in the face of these sudden and overwhelming conventional attacks.

3. There is a balance between the extent of our reliance on nuclear weapons and our willingness to depend on conventional weapons. In other words, if we can keep the Russians out by conventional means, we need nuclear weapons less; if we can't, we will need them

4. Much dispute exists as to whether the Soviet Union does have the capacity to launch an overwhelming conventional attack. Dr Kissinger and other Washington hawks say Nato's conventional forces, including five American and three British divisions, are hopelessly inadequate and we should therefore have to resort to first use of nuclear weapons rather early in a war. General Rogers, the Supreme Allied Commander, says another 4 per cent on Nato defence budgets annually should enable us to hold the position. Other excellent authorities say that while a certain amount always can and should be done to modernize and improve Nato forces, it would even now be a highly risky proposition, from the Russian point of view, to attack

5. There is, and has been since 1949, some divergence of interest between Europe and America on how to defend against a Soviet conventional attack but on the whole this is less than it was. To oversimplify matters the logical

that the attack should be deterred by Soviet fears of nuclear annihilation: (b) if that fails, that the attack should be contained by conven-tional means but at least possible cost in American lives; and (c) if that, in turn, fails, nuclear exchanges on the battlefields of Europe should not escalate immediately to intercontinental leval.

The first of these preferences has been undermined by the arrival of nuclear parity between the super powers, the last by the general admission that the Russians would probably escalate very fast after the nuclear threshold had been crossed. That puts a lot of American weight on the conventional option.

Europe has always agreed on the

necessity for conventional forces to deter and fight a war, but has always wanted to avoid a costly conven-tional conflict, let alone a war with local nuclear weapons that would devastate Europe. The American nuclear deterrent is supposed to prevent this, but if it fails, the best nd of war for Europe is one in which the super powers exchange a nuclear fusillade over our heads. This now being implausible, our interests converge with the US upon

the conventional option.

The morals to be drawn from all this seem to me reasonably clear and reasonably optimistic: first of all, it is an obvious aberration to stuff western Europe full of theatre nuclear weapons. There is no real advantage in it for anyone.

Second, it is obviously in everyone's interest to increase expenditure on conventional forces to the point at which we can be reasonably confident of avoiding being overrun without recourse to nuclear weapons. Perhaps we are at this point already, perhaps not. But in any case we need a much franker examination of the Soviet threat than any so far vouchsafed to public opinion and a much better transatlantic consensus on the subject than

has so far been achieved. Third, if this expediture is to be undertaken it must be an integrated exercise. It is unrealistic to talk of a nice division of labour - Europe taking a responsibility for conventional defence, America taking a responsibility for care of the nuclear

The Americans are too heavily committed in Europe for them to afford to lose control of events at the conventional level; to do so would be to risk control on the nuclear level as well. A serious withdrawal of American troops if the Europeans do not come up to scratch would simply lower the nuclear threshold to the American disadvantage, and the threat - implied, for instance, in Dr Kissinger's article - is an empty

Finally the difficulties of the West do not really proceed from a divergence of ultimate aims between the two sides of the Atlantic. We all want to keep the Russians out as surely - but also as cheaply - as possible. If "neutralism" means remarkably little neutralism in Europe. What we are really arguing about is money and perceptions of security. It is the business (and it is supposed to be the skill) of politicians to see that the first is negotiated. And that the second converges from both sides upon reality.

# Philip Howard

# Six golden rules for the lit crit bit

My dear Oliver, Thank you for sending me your unsolicited review. You are not wrong in your supposition that I receive quite a lot of such things. A complete drawer in my filing cabinet is full of solicitations from would-be reviewers, couched in every style from the peremptory to the servile, and of photocopies of their cuttings. On days when I am feeling strong I owse through them, and murmur. O wad Pow'r the giftie us to read oursels as others read us." occasions I have found a good new reviewer unsolicited out of the post,

From the Literary Editor

but not often, not often. How crafty of you to have got hold of so early an advance copy of the new Freddy Forsyth. I am glad that you are enthusiastic about it. You are not related to him, are you? Forgive me for asking. But one of the functions of literary editors is to have books reviewed without spite or favour. We have to try to keep log-rolling by friends, and the prosecution of vendettas by enemies out of the Books Page. Consequently, we have to resist the hype of publishers, the network of agents, the counterproductive guff of publicity agents (they always omit from the tidal wave of hyperbole such crucial facts as the publication date of the book), the blandishments of colleagues, the reproachful looks of friends, and even, dear boy, the flattery of nephews.

I am delighted to hear that you are thinking of a career in literary journalism. It is a good life, and important work. You ask for advice. Here is some, given like a Dutch

1. Next time you write a review, do borrow a typewriter. As things go these days, you have an elegant, and in parts legible, hand. But it takes more time to read than a typescript. I had to part regretfully with one of the most foremost philosophers of our generation as a reviewer because I could not afford the day's work required to decipher the Linear B of his handwriting, a palimpsest scrawled spikily on both sides of a page torn from an excercise book fie made even Angus Wilson's manuscript look plain sailing.

2 Do try to start each page with a new paragraph. With scissors and

Printstick I am pretty good these days at sticking together articles in self-contained chunks suitable for the compositors. But it is not work for which I am suited by training or

temperament. 3. I can see that the new Forsyth is a rattling good yarn. But are you sure that you are wise to give a complete blow-by-blow of the plot? I suspect that part of the attraction of the genre is suspense about what on earth is going to happen next. Your

review leaves no stone unturned. 4. The converse fault to number 3 is for the reviewer not to have read the book at all, but to give us his or her opinions on the subject. I know that Sydney Smith is supposed to have said: "I never read a book before reviewing it. It prejudices one so." But only Sidney Smiths and other peacock reviewers can get away with that line. I have had to get rid of professional reviewers for actions and corrections by demon-strably not having read a book to the

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How long do you imagine your review is? I have not had time to do word-count. But eight closely written foolscap pages cannot amount to fewer than 2,000 words. The lead review on The Times Books Page can seldom be more than 1,000 words long, alas. Study your market, dear boy. The impression that you have not taken the trouble to read your prospective employer gets you the opposite of the modern (and misunderstood, and rude) term, a Brownie point.

6. The primary purpose of book reviews in the serious press is not (contrary to the wistful belief of the trade) to sell books, or to act as a consumer service, admirable though both these purposes are. It is to engage in the national debate over the most important intellectual events of the week, the books that

So, dear boy, this is what we call in the trade a rejection slip. I return your script, fantastico though it is. I also return your cuttings from the College Chronicle. They are jolly good. You must now concentrate on getting good grades in your O levels. I look forward to our next meeting. With love from your Dutch Uncle.

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# HOW TO JUDGE THE BUDGET

Despite Mr Nigel Lawson's has now brought the Governboring, expectations are riding high for March 13. It has become increasingly clear that it will display Mr Lawson not just as a financial conservative, but also - on the tax side - as an economic radical. Judgment on the Budget must depend on how well he marries these two

ambitions. There will be three elements to this Budget, each of considerable importance. The most unusual will be the green paper on public spending, with a time-horizon in the 1990s. The second - running nearly to the end of the 1980s will be the Government's new medium-term financial strategy. The third, with the shortest fuse of all, will be a set of tax changes for 1984-85.

It is already possible to trace the outlines of the first two. The green paper, it seems, will not be satisfactory. It will be neither a clear statement of government intentions, nor a sufficiently detailed breakdown of the longerterm trends in public spending to inform sensible argument about what those intentions should be. Only a cursory welcome would be due to such a reluctant effort to open up the debate on public spending plans. along with a request for greater effort in the future.

On the other hand, the new financial strategy - which will embrace the first half of the period covered by the green paper - is very much a statement of intent. Ever since the original strategy, unveiled by Sir Geoffrey Howe in 1980, began to fall apart, the Treasury's technique each year has been to make do and mend. Economic recovery

valiant attempts to convince us ment back broadly on that 1980 he believes Budgets should be track for public borrowing. inflation and even output - a fact of which Mr Lawson, much involved in the original strategy. will no doubt remind us on

> But there is one critical respect in which the Government is not back on track, with implications for both his new strategy and his immediate tax plans. Unemployment is far higher than the Government ever envisaged in 1980, and the latest figures make it far from clear it is even now obeying the Treasury's predictions and levelling off. The other side of this coin is that those still in work are grabbing an excessive share of the rise in national income: carnings are still rising dangerously faster than prices. This pattern poses severe problems for Mr Lawson in projecting a new financial path to take Britain from 5 per cent inflation to something recognizable as real price stability, while at the same time allowing headroom for real cconomic growth.

Since he does not believe in trying to restrain private-sector wages directly, Mr Lawson's next step must be a further cut in public borrowing, starting with the coming year, to lend conviction to his new and rather imprecise monetary strategy. Fortunately, the economy seems now to be growing strongly enough to enable the Chancellor to finance this cut in borrowing out of buoyant tax revenue.

Mr Lawson should not, therefore, have to repeat the concealed failure of the past five reduction in the real level of like, is needed here too.

public borrowing merely by ratcheting tax revenue up to close the gap with a rising total for public spending. But the rise unemployment that kept public spending on the increase has mopped up the North Sca oil bonus that the Tories had hoped to use to finance tax cuts.

Thus Mr Lawson's reputation as a tax-reforming Chancellor cannot be based on the soft option of easy tax cuts all round. He is forced by his own strategy into the politically harder task of robbing Peter to pay Paul, striving for a fairer tax system in the certain knowledge that change is going to make some people worse off. That is neither impossible nor inequitable; but it needs a good deal of strategic planning to command acceptance, and the Chancellor's pre-Budget manoeuvres have caused some unease. That there are glaring distortions in our tax system, starting with the muddle of income tax and national insurance, which is compounded by a bizarre collection of personal tax reliefs, would be widely accepted. Special pleading by those financial institutions which have made a comfortable living in the nooks and crannies of the tax system should be ignored.

But the Chancellor must not embark on serious reform with a series of smash-and-grab raids that look like a mindless attempt to scrape together the money for one post-election hand-out - or like a desperate and uncaring attempt to keep his beloved financial strategy on course. His tax planning needs to be clear as his monetary intentions: a vears, which was to achieve a medium-term strategy, if you

# ARMED NEUTRALITY

Confirmation that a British ship was crippled by an Iraqi missile in the Persian Gulf last week has given this country an unpleasant reminder that the war between Iraq and Iran is raging as fiercely as ever, and that its effects are countries alone.

The Iraqi ambassador was vesterday to hear a protest at his government's action and to be asked for his explanation. Some MPs would like the British Government to go further. threatening Iraq with retaliation if the incident is repeated and/or providing British merchant ves-British naval escort. Foreseeing this train of events, some people in the Royal Navy have been very unhappy about the Government's failure to protest publicly when it became known last year that France was lending Iraq Super-Etendard aircraft as a delivery system for its stock of Exocet missiles. Having suffered from this deadly combination, supplied by one of our principal allies and European partners, in the South Atlantic in 1982, the navy understandably does not relish having to confront it again in the Gulf in 1984.

The Government did indeed have grave misgivings about the Super-Etendard affair, and made them known quite forcefully, if politely, to the French. The French listened equally politely but decided to go ahead, considering that their overriding interest, and that of the West, lay in strengthening Iraq's self-confidence and enabling it to avoid defeat. Precisely what restrictions on the use of the aircraft extend to lraq the kind of regime they imposed on Iraq, if any,

remains a closely guarded secret. The heat-seeking missile that hit the Charming last week may not have been an Exocet, and if it was it was not necessarily fired from a Super-Elendard.

The danger of a British naval becoming more and more diffi- vessel being attacked again with cult to confine to those two these weapons is not however, the only or even the best reason for Britain to avoid making this summoned to the Foreign Office a casus belli with Iraq. For the answer which the Iraqi ambassador will have given to the Foreign Office is very easy to imagine. He will have pointed out that Irag's own access to the Gulf has been blockaded by Iran since the beginning of the war in 1980. No British ship has sels trading with Iran with a attempted to run this blockade, and no British naval escort has been offered to any merchant vessel that might do so. Now that Iraq is trying to impose a similar blockade on Iran, through attacks on neutral ships approaching Iranian ports, it would be an act of apparent partisanship, on the Iranian side, for Britain to use naval force to interfere.

Partisanship on the Iranian side might perhaps have been justified at the beginning of the war, when Iraq was clearly the aggressor. It could hardly be justified now that Iranian troops are fighting on Iraqi soil. while Ayatollah Khomeini rejects any peace proposal that does not include the deposition of the Iraqi President. Whatever one thinks of President Saddam Husain - and this newspaper has had plenty of harsh things to say about him in the past - there can be no reason why Britain should give even indirect help to the Ayatollah in his attempt to described on page 11 of this

issue: a regime which even the Secretary-General of the United Nations, normally constrained to reticence about the internal affairs of member-states, has called to account for its violations of human rights.

There is of course the fear that, if fraq succeeds in imposing a blockade on Iranian ports, Iran will carry out its threat to close the Strait of Hormuz - in which case naval action by outside powers will become necessary in any case. But that is not an argument for taking naval action against Iraq now, for two reasons. First, it is far from certain that Iraq will succeed in its blockade, and it is not clear as yet that Iraq is even attempting seriously to interdict Iranian oil exports. The latest attacks have not been on oil tankers but on ships bringing Iranian imports.

Secondly, there would be much stronger justification for resisting any Iranian attempt to interfere with the shipping of non-belligerent states - which is what closure of the Strait would be - than for resisting an Iraqi attempt to interfere with shipping bound for Iran, which is unquestionably a belligerent. If naval action to thwart a blockade of Iran is seriously considered, then it should be undertaken to break the blockade of Iraq as well, in other words to impose a ceasefire in the Gulf and allow free passage through it for the trade of both parties to the war. That is something which could perhaps be undertaken by a UN force, as suggested yesterday by Dr David Owen, or by an Anglo-American force as the prime minister implied. It is certainly not something Britain could under-

# THE NOBLE ART OF BRAIN DAMAGE

Boxing has a long history often who have been arguing for years to commit suicide. Boxing is invested with glamour. It is seen as a trial of courage and strength, a producer of heroes, a ritualization of the combats by which mankind has developed. It has enabled a few exceptional individuals to escape from poverty and racial discrimination and rise to wealth and fame. It is held to have practical value in many spectators. And it earns a lot of money for some business-

Yet boxing is the only sport which consists in the trading of blows. Injury is common in other sports but it is incidental to the main purpose of the sport. Either it is accidental or, if deliberately inflicted, against the rules. Only in boxing is a legitimate, even praiseworthy, to hurt someone on purpose. This is why it is put in a moral category of its own and why so many people wish to ban it, even though the numbers at risk are

The British Medical Association has now provided a great alcohol. nicotine and other

that boxing is more dangerous than is usually assumed. New research assisted by modern scanning machines shows that damage from repeated blows on the head is cumulative and normally irreversible. Even mild concussion can cause small amounts of permanent structural damage. Each subsequent blow developing character and skill in increases the damage, which can self-defence. It is enjoyed by now be detected long before it manifests itself in outward symptoms, such as slurred speech, uncoordinated movements, and more acute neurological disorders. Amateurs are as much at risk as professionals. What matters is not the number of knockouts, or even necessarily the strength of the blows, but the number of blows and the direction in which they drive the

For many people this will be all the evidence they need to prove that boxing should be banned, but this would be an unwarranted interference with individual liberty. It is perfectly legal to damage oneself with deal more ammunition for those permitted drugs. It is even legal

voluntary for those who receive the damage as well as for those who inflict it. If people wish to damage their brains it is not the business of the state to intervene. There was a good case for making people wear seat belts in cars because of the very large number of injuries that could be avoided and the significant savings that could be made in caring for the injured. Boxers are a small minority of consenting adults who do no one else much harm if they wish to addle their brains.

However, there are two aspects on which the state ought to act. First, it should ensure that boxers are fully aware of the damage they are doing to themselves. A serious health warning should be attached to boxing as to cigarettes. The BMA suggests that boxers should sign a form of informed consent similar to that given to patients prior to major brain surgery. This is well worth considering. In addition boxing, like alcohol, should be banned in schools and among all minors, who cannot be expected to weigh up the risks

for themselves.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Head teachers on probation

From the General Secretary of the National Association of Head Teach-

Sir, Last Friday (March 2) you published letters from three members or ex-members of the teaching profession, two of whom supported Sir Keith Joseph's proposals for a probationary period for head teachers on first appointments.

The two teachers who supported Sir Keith's ideas seem to think that this proposal would have widespread support amonest members of the teaching profession, though one wonders whether they would be quite so keen if it was suggested that deputy heads, senior teachers and heads of departments were the subject of similar probationary

My association's opposition to Sir Keith's ideas is not based on selfinterest, as one of your correspondents alleges. We oppose these ideas because we believe them to be unworkable and unnecessary, for the following reasons:

Newly-appointed heads are unlikely to uproot themselves and. where relevant, their families and move to a new appointment knowing that they were subject to a

probationary period.

2. Sir Keith has stated that, if they fail the probationary period, their new employer could find them another senior post. I regard this as very unrealistic, not only because they would be "tainted" with the reputation of having failed pro-bation, but the senior posts are just not available in the present financial circumstances faced by the vast majority of local education auth-

3. The sort of lack of competence which we are all concerned about does not necessarily become evident in the first two years, Indeed, from my own personal knowledge of quite a large number of cases which I have dealt with over a number of years, I can safely say that the heads in difficulty in terms of managing schools have run into difficulties after they have been in post for some

4. It is by no means uncommon for a head to be appointed and given the job of changing essential aspects of the policies pursued by his/her predecessor. I believe very strongly that a probationary period would stifle initiative and introduce an undesirable "conservative" attitude during those crucial early years. 5. Finally, I do think it is almost

insulting for people to suggest that, if a teacher has reached a senior then appointed to a headship, he/she should then be put on probation. Which senior members of other professions are put on probation?

D. M. HART, General Secretary, Holly House. 6 Paddockhall Road. Haywards Heath, March 6.

# Organ transplants

From Dr A. H. B. de Bono Sir, Mr Le Vay is quite right to point out (March 5) that, as at present conceived, organ transplants may be a transitory surgical phenomenon. Having spent a number of years, over 20 years ago, working out some of the technical details, I realised that by the time the crucial rejection problem was effectively solved this knowledge would itself contribute to the control of the very disease processes that today lead to organ failure. Obviously there

exceptions. However at the present time there are situations where, however imperfect, transplants are useful; and as a spin-off the development of new anti-rejection techniques and continuing research into immune processes, which clearly have a far vider application and signific than is generated by the "glamorous" transplant programme is clearly beneficial.

I doubt very much whether, in fact, the money saved by abolishing the transplant programme would go into fundamental molecular biology research; it would probably end up in part of a missile or a few yards of crumbling motorway. Yours truly.

A. H. B. de BONO, Manor Farm, Kirklington, Oxford, March 5.

# Tom Keating as faker

From Mr F. E. Mc William Sir, If some people do not share Mr Millipan's enthusiasm for Tom Keating (March 5), it may be because they realize that the faker diminishes the reputation of the artist whose work he fakes. Yours faithfully. F. E. McWILLIAM. 8A Holland Villas Road, W14.

# Looking after staff

From Mr Eldon Griffiths, MP for Bury St Edmunds (Conservative) Sir, - The eventual outcome of the GCHQ affair seems likely to be the establishment of a staff association. but the Government which has proposed this, has so far given few details of what it has in mind.

May I suggest that ministers examine the background that led to a legal ban on the police joining a trade union, and that they discuss with the staff at Cheltenham, and perhaps elsewhere in our security and intelligence gathering services. the advantages of setting up an organization along the lines of the Police Federation.

The federation by law represents the interests of policemen up to and arising from the ban on their joining including the rank of chief inspector in all matters of their welfare and officiency. It negotiates police pay, rent allowances and pensions, helps

# From Professor F. H. Hahn, FBA. as it is, is the automatic response to

Unrepentant about the economy

and Professor R. M. Solow, FB.4 Sir, We have joined forces in many more sensible ways to account commenting on Lord Bruce-Gardyne's piece (March 7) although only one of us (Hahn) was one of the and some of which - like an end to 364 (the other being safely at MIT -Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

Since the letter was written unemployment has increased by almost one million and when oil is excluded GDP is still below the level it was in 1979. The non-oil trade halance is almost £8bn in the red (and oil production is now at its peak). None of these events has led to claims that "we told you so" and the present modest upturn does not seem to warrant any comment

The original statement did not claim that there would never be another upturn. Industrial economies have fluctuated for a century and a half and no doubt they will continue to do so. The claim was: there is no basis in economic theory or supporting evidence for the Government's belief that by deflating demand they will bring inflation permanently under control and thereby induce an automatic recovery in output and employ-

We see no grounds for a change of mind. There is no good reason to think that the current upturn, such

#### Church and remarriage From Mr Donald Ellison

Sir. At a time when proposed changes in the matrimonial law are the subject of parliamentary debate and widespread public discussion, Chancellor Garth Moore's somewhat over-simplified account (March 1) of the practice of the ecclesiastical courts in matrimonial cases prior to 1857 should be put into truer perspective.

The Chancellor says that because the Church maintains the official doctrine that marriage is indissoluble, no Church court would ever grant what today we call a decree of divorce. This might lead one to believe that the ecclesiastical courts and the lawyers who practised in them were faithful to the principle of the indissolubility of marriage enshrined in Christian doctrine, This, however, is very far from

being the case.

Although the ecclesiastical courts would not grant to those who sought relief from a distasteful marriage a decree of divorce, they were only too ready to grant decrees annulling marriages on utterly flimsy and far-fetched pretexts. An aura of plausibility was cast over this scandalous practice by an intellectu-

ally dishonest extension of two

# Choice of ministry

From the General Secretary of the Clearing Bank Union Sir. How sad it is when Tim Congdon, as the economic partner at Messel and Co. should reduce the industrial crisis that Britain faces to the script of Yes. Minister (February

When Frank Cousins was asked to join the Wilson Government, there were a number of ministries he could have taken, the obvious one being the Ministry of Labour, but he chose Technology because he recognised that, without sensible central enning, much of our industrial hase would vanish.

Some of the industries the new fledgling Ministry of Technology examined were atomic energy, machine-tools and computers and two of the three were saved. Tim Congdon's view, if I have read him correctly, was that they, along with any other industry that does not meet a financial criterion, should be lowed to 20 under.

How on earth does he think the French, Germans, the Japanese and the Americans succeed? Their ministries of technology intervene directly or indirectly to steer and bolster vital sectors of their economy.

Yours faithfully, JOHN COUSINS. General Secretary. Clearing Bank Union, 14 St Clements Street. Hampshire.

#### Candour in Poland From Mr R. H. G. Edmonds

Sir, Your leading article, "Tiptoeing into Poland" (February 21) states that the Polish people would be offended if, by visiting Poland, Vestern statesmen were to "confer favour" on the Polish Government.

As a long-standing friend of Poland I am certain that the Poles are far too intelligent to indulge in this kind of naivety. They know well that the main reasons why political leaders visit each others' countries are severely practical. And, as Lord Shackleton pointed out in his letter (published in The Times of February

interests of its members to Govern-

#### to defend police officers accused of discipline offences; promotes the

ment, Parliament and public. Locally as well as nationally it does all these things robustly - yet seldom, if ever, is there any conflict between the police officer's loyalty to his duty and his loyalty to his staff association.

The secret is that the Police Federation is a statutory body. Its rights and duties are laid down by Parliament, and its members quite properly look to MPs to uphold

Incidentally, the police received in the Edmund-Davies pay award a significant increment to compensate them for the loss of civil liberty a trade union or engaging in any industrial or political activity. So there is nothing unprecedented about the Government's offer of

#### Dimbleby dispute the reduction of inflation. There are for it some of which Lord Bruce Gardyne mentions in his artless way

It is unknown and perhaps unknowable whether the recovery

will gather strength and continue. If

Lord Bruce-Gardyne is so anxious to

claim credit for it now, which is a

little bit like taking credit for a

sunny day, he will no doubt be

equally glad to accept responsibility

for the five years during which

Government policy did, as we said,

"deepen the depression, crode the

industrial base of the country and

threaten its social and political stability",

the necessity of subjecting policy claims that purport to follow from economic theory to at least logical

test. This test Lord Bruce-Gardyne

and some of Mrs Thatcher's more

strident economic advisers con-

the original letter and nothing has

University of Cambridge.
Faculty of Economics and Politics.

1. That of pre-contract, by which a

oid because one of the parties to it

marriage was held to be null and

had previously promised to marry

someone else.

2. That of consanguinity and

affinity, by which the table of

prohibited degrees in the Book of

Leviticus was extended to the

enabled the lawyers to obtain from the ecclesiastical courts what their

clients wanted (and could pay for), were further elaborated by the

Roman law doctrine of "spiritual

affinity" attributed to the Emperor

Justinian. It thus became possible to

have a valid marriage annulled

because the husband had stood

godfather to his wife's cousin or, as

in one case on record (that of Roger

Donnington, in the sixteenth century) because the husband had.

before the marriage, engaged in

sexual relations with a third cousin

of his future wife.

The moral of all this. I submit, is

that the doctrine of the indissolu-

bility of marriage is essentially

perfectionist and, as such, unwork-

From Mr Michael Fallon, MP for

Sir. Pace Mr Harris (February 25), if

the point of having a Labour

member of the Commission was to

overcome Labour hostility to the

Community, it has signally failed. Despite the efforts of George

Thomson, Roy Jenkins and Ivor

Richard, the Labour Party moved

from quibbling over the terms (1972) to open disagreement on the

principle (1975) and then to outright

commitment to withdrawal (1983).

As Labour must now accept continued membership, the £91,060

year each commissioner costs the

taxpayer in salaries and allowances

might now be better spent on a

businessman with proven mana-gerial skills rather than on subsidis-

ing Ivor Richard's flights from

Brussels to obscure party meetings

be completely independent and neutral (article 157) and Continental

convention is no excuse for not

reverting to the treaty in this and in

for each member state as the

Spierenburg committee long ago recommended and which will be inevitable, in any event, after

Spanish and Portuguese accession?

against Poland is now overwhelm-

As for morality, what is to prevent

Western leaders speaking in Poland

with the same "refreshing candour"

on human rights as Mr Perez de Cuellar? This is surely implicit in

the idea of East-West dialogue of

which the Prime Minister is now an

£1,000 to those at GCHQ who give

There are, of course, important

differences between the police and

civil servants in our intelligence-

gathering and communications services. But I suspect that an

organization similar to the Police

Federation would be attractive to

police - are well aware that the

national interest requires that those

who work at the centre of our

national security ought not to go on

strike, or use their industrial muscle

First, because they - like the

most of the staff of GCHQ.

Why not a single commissioner

Commissioners must, in any case.

up and down the country.

other matters.

Yours faithfully,

advocate.

March 1.

Yours faithfully.

43 North Road.

ROBIN EDMÓNDS.

Ashburton Cottage,

Highgate Village, N6,

up irade union rights.

MICHAEL FALLON,

House of Commons. February 28.

able for imperfect mortals.

DONALD ELLISON.

27. Wheatsheaf Lanc.

**Balance in EEC** 

Darlington (Conservative)

Fulham, SW6.

Yours etc.

March L

These ingenious devices, which

occurred to make it false.

Yours sincerely.

FRANK HAHN.

Sidgwick Avenue,

seventh degree.

These imponderables reinforce

de-stocking - he does not.

From Mr Giles Smith Sir, I write solely in my capacity as a broadcasting member of the NUJ's

national executive.
Your leader, "The Dimbleby affair" (March S), almost gets to the heart of the matter. Whatever the rights and wrongs of Mr Dimbleby's dispute with the NUJ, and however much confidence the BBC may have in Mr Dimbleby's impartiality, the danger is that some sections of the viewing community will perceive him to be less than totally impartial at this particular time and under the present circumstances. That would be damaging to the BBC's high reputation for impartiality

Perceptions of the

It is surely not too late for Mr Dimbleby and/or the BBC to acknowledge the potential danger of that perception and for them to change their Budget programme plans. This would have an essentially secondary, but important, beneficial side effect, namely, to avoid the severest test of loyalties for many BBC journalists who have been proud to work with Mr

Dimbleby in the past.

I am sure all would be proud to work with him again in the future. once his dispute with their union had been honour ably resolved. Yours etc.

GILES SMITH. ITN House, 48 Wells Street, W1. March 8.

## The Thatcher account

From Me lain F. MocMaster Sir. The Editor of The Sunday Times is wrong in claiming that his staff were not guilty of deception when they paid money into the occount of Monteagle Marketing Limited in order to discover details of the account.

In that they represented, either actually or by implication, that they had proper business in paying money into the account when in fact this was not the case, they were guilty of deception. Yours faithfully. IAIN F. MacMASTER.

30 Beauclere Road, Hammersmith, W6.

## Jail in Bophuthatswana

From Mr E. J Senne Sir. During a private visit to

London, I saw an article in The Times of February 18 about the British croupiers jailed in Bophuthatswana after pleading guilty to the theft of large sums of money in Sun City. Your correspondent quotes from a letter which alleges that these men were not able to see consular officials and lundly suggests the "physical molestation of the women", and that one of the male accused had been "almost physically raped by five men" All of these allegations are untrue.

The facts are: Both the British Vice-Consul (Mr L. J. Weldon) and his USA counterpart visited the Republic of Bophuthatswana and were given access to their nationals. None of the complained to authorities about being physically molested. None of the men complained about being "almost raped." There were complaints about food; however, I would point out that the prison diet is approved by both our Department of Health and the International Red Cross; other white prisoners have not complained.

The Republic of Boohuthatswana is an entirely non-racial country, and all prisoners in our jails are treated alike. We regret that British criminals feel they should have preserential treatment. Yours faithfully,

E. J. SENNE. Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
Department of Foreign Affairs.
Private Bag X2102,
Mafikeng 8670, Bophuthatswana. February 22.

# Stopping 'The Times'

From Mr Robert L. Huxham Sir. You do right to confess your

servitude to the trade unions and to express your shame in your first leader today, (March 1). But surely 4) the pragmatic case against the shame is not enough. Why don't you policy of maintaining sanctions do something about it? Throw off your shackles by going non-union, which would enable you

to eliminate overmanning and restrictive practices and make you immune from "days of action". The Nottingham Post has done it successfully and surely what a provincial evening newspaper can do should not be beyond the Thunderer.

Yours faithfully, ROBT L. HUXHAM. 89 Gloucester Place, W1. March 1.

# Cross words

From the Reverend E. M. Burgess

Sir, Dr Charles Cruickshank, in his appeal for examples of lexicographical dry humour (February 6) will find much satisfaction in browsing in the pre-1972 editions of Chanibers's Twentieth Century Dictionary. They include the following defi-MUIOUS

Eclair - a cake long in shape but short in duration with cream filling and chocolate or other icing; lunch a restaurateur's name for an ordinary man's dinner, restoration renovations and reconstruction (sometimes little different from destruction) of a building, painting. etc: noose - a snare or bond generally, especially hanging or marriage; vamp - a featherless bird of prey.

Yours sincerely, MICHAEL BURGESS. Duloe Rectory, Liskeard, Cornwall.

for their sectoral interests. Second, because they - like the police - are entitled, in compensation, to have their rights of representation and negotiation over pay and conditions guaranteed by the law of the land.

> Yours etc. **ELDON GRIFFITHS,** House of Commons.



# COURT AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

March 8: The Queen, Patron and President, and The Duke of Friendent, and The Dake of Friendents visited the Annual Stallion Show of the National Light Horse Breeding Society (Hunters Improvement Society) at New-

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Suffolk (Sir Joshua Rowley, Bt) and the Chairman of the Society (Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Murray-

The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, attended a Reception and honoured the Society with her presence at luncheon. The Hon Mary Morrison, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Miller

and Mr Robert Fellowes were in The Princess Anne Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, attended a Luncheon at Saddlers' Hall, Gutter Lane, EC2, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Master of the Worshipful Company

of Saddlers (Mr C. Barclay). The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron, subsequently visited the British School of Osteopathy, Suffolk Street, SWI and toured the School, escorted by the Principal (Sir Norman Lindop). Mrs Malcolm Innes was

March 8: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today honoured the

## Memorial service

Address, Among those present were:

Any Massey ewidow), Dr and Mrs Andrew
Juncanson usor-in-law and daughter), Miss
Jeenly Duncarson (mandaughter), Miss
Jeenly Duncarson (mandaughter), Lady
Cod, Sr John Mason usenior vice-presiont Royal Society and Mr W M Massess
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From He Exhibition of 18613, Mr C 8 Luces
Fritish Standards Institution), Dr L Coden
June Leerly Authority,
Mr Bruce Wilsock Science Democrapied
Mr Bruce Wilsock Science Democrapied. iddress. Among those present were:

Nir Ronald Melville, 72; Sir Steuart Mitchell, 82; Mr Peter Quennell, 79; I'rofessor K. E. Robinson, 70; Sir Herbert Thompson, 86; Lord Thurlow, 72; Mr Rex Warner, 79.

risk their lives.

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London EC1B 1BD.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Maybray-King, Help the Aged, Project 40201, FREEPOST,

# Trustees of the Douglas Bader Forthcoming Foundation with her presence at luncheon at the Ritz Hotel. Lady Jean Rankin and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE March 8: The Prince of Wales, President of the Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers, today attended the Annual Governors' and Members' Luncheon at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire. Mr David Roycroft was in

KENSINGTON PALACE March 8: Princess Alice. Duchess of Gloucester, Patron British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association, this afternoon received Sir Austin Bunch, National President

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a gala performance of Starlight Express, in aid of the Centre for World Development Education, at the Apollo Theatre on March 22. Princess Anne will visit Downside School, Stratton on the Fosse, Bath

on March 24.
Princess Anne, President of the
British Academy of Film and
Television Arts, will be present at
the awards commony at Grosvenor House on March 25. Princess Anne. Upper Warden of the Farriers' Company, will attend the Conference of Farriers at the Royal Veterinary College on March

Princess Anne will attend the Doctor of the Year" luncheon at the Savoy Hotel on March 29.
Princess Anne will attend the Horse and Hound centenary dinner at the Porter Tun Room on March 29.

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Marriage

Mr G. A. A. Henderson and Miss J. V. Baring

room, was best man.

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the old people others have forgotten.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Church of the immaculate Conception, Farm Street, of Mr Gavin Adrian Alexander Hender-

son, elder son of Mr Adrian Henderson and Lady Reith of Castleacre, and Miss Juliet Victoria

Baring, younger daughter of Sir Mark and Lady Baring, Father Peter

Bermingham and The Rev Peter Nicholson officiated.

marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk and a silk net veil held

A reception was held at the Berkeley Hotel

Dr Falk Heinz Kroch, of Worsley,

Greater Manchester, founder of Lankro Chemicals, of Eccles, left estate valued at £879,313 net.
Other estates include (net, before

The bride, who was given in

Professor Sir Harrie Massey A memorial service for Professor Sir Harrie Massey was held at the University Church of Christ the Fing Gordon Square, yesterday. officiated. Sir James Lighthill, Provost of University College. London, and Lord Todd, OM, read the lessons. Sir David Bates gave an

## Birthdays today

Mr F. W. Beney, QC, 100; Mr Bill Beaumont, 32; Mr M. G. Brock, 64; M. Andre Courteges, 61: Lord lustice Cumming-Bruce, 72; Mr l'obby Fischer, 41: Major-General J. l'. Groom, 55: Viscount Hall, 71: Dr F. L. Johnston, 57: General Sir Frank King, 65; Sir Norman I indop, 63; Sir Ben Lockspelser, 93;

# \$100,000 prize for the BBC

The BBC External Services have been awarded the 100,000 dollar for its international news broadcasting. It is the first time the award. presented annually by the Alex-under Onassis Foundation, has gone to an organization rather than an

The 100,000 dollar Olympi prize. for achievements in the field f ecology and conservation, is hared by Professor Francesco of the Art Restoration centre, Florence, and Dr S. Dillon Ripley, the biologist, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washing-

# marriages:

Dr B. D. Pethica and Miss A. F. Allipson

British High Commission, Nairobi, Kenya,

# Mr A. S. Dawson and Miss P. A. Rampling

The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Mr and

Mr P. C. N. Evans and Miss L. M. Watkins Birts

Mr M. A. France and Miss J. M. K. Schoffeld

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and

Mr M. J. Hasler

and Julia, eldest daughter of Mr Douglas Draycott, QC, of Sir Harry's Road, Edgbaston, and Mrs B. V. Draycott, of Pakenham Road, Edebaston, Birmingham.

Mr I. M. Lindsay and Miss N. J. Ross

and Miss D. A. Kuterbach

The engagement is announced between Michael John, youngest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Noble, RAMC, and of Mrs Noble, of Ernsworth, Hampshire, and Deborah Ann. only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Kuterbach, of Linfield, Pennsylvania, United

Mr R. Ott-Ewing and Miss C. Lyth

Mr D. B. Paul

in place by a tiara. She carried a bouquet of miniature roses, lilies and gardenias. Rowley, Thomas Paurick and Thomas Edward Baring. Signor P. NL Picco James Alisopp, Richard Sharples, George Galliers Pratt, the Hon Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, Charlotte and Miss R. M. V. Doncan Willoughby and Katie Jane Morgan Jones attended her. Mr Mark Henderson, brother of the bridgeg-

Captain C. G. Russell and Miss M. L. Sharp The engagement is announced between Christopher, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Myles-Browne, of

Mr N. A. Y. Sharples and Miss L. Dotson

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs J. Y. Sharples, of Caterham, Surrey, and Leslie, eider daughter of Mr D. L. Dotson, of Arlington, Virginia, United States, and Mrs C. B. Dotson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania United States.

Mr R. S. Wood and Miss S. K. Jameson

## Keble College Oxford

The Warden and Fellows of Keble College have pleasure in inviting old members and their families to a June 2, 1984 (Eights Week).
Admission will be by numbered ticket only and applications should be made to the bursar as soon as

The engagement is announced between Damian, son of Professor B. A. Pethica and Mrs Pethica, of Altrincham, Cheshire, and Anne Felicity, youngest daughter of Sir Leonard and Lady Allinson, of the Bettier Wish Commission National

Mrs B. S. A. Dawson. of Winchester, Hampshire, and Phil-lippa, second daughter of Surgeon Commander and Mrs A. E. Rampling, of Alverstoke, Hamp-

The engagement is announced between Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Evans, of Great Copse. Baughurst, Hampshire, and Marga-ret, younger daughter of Mrs B. N. Watkins Birts and the late Mr K. Watkins Birts, of 23 Rochampton Lane, London, SW15.

Mrs Bernard France, of Hendon, London, and Joanna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Christopher Schofield, of Hambleden, Oxford-

and Miss J. K. L. Draycott

The engagement is announced between Julian, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs William Hasler, of Larkhill, Tetbury, Gloucestershire,

The engagement is announced between lan MacGillivray, son of Mr and Mrs J. Lindsay, of Crossmichael, Kirkudbrightshire, and Nicola Jane, daughter of the late Mr James Ross and Mrs Rachel Ross, of Kingston Blount, Oxford-thica Mr M. J. Noble

The marriage will take place between Roderick, only son of Hamish Orr-Ewing, of Purton, Wiltshire, and Mrs Royce Ryton, of Ham, Surrey, and Claire, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Torolf Lyth, London, W11.

and Miss J. P. Holgate The engagement is announced and Jane, only daughter of the late

Wing-Commander J. B. Holgate. DFC. AFC, and Mrs B. Holgate of

The engagement is announced between Paolo, son of Colonello and Signora C. C. Picco, of Courmayeur. Italy, and Rachel, daughter of Mi and Mrs G. T. Duncan, of New Place Farm, Pulborough, West

Keppoch House, Strathpeffer, Ross and Cromarty, and Lucy, second daughter of Mr R. F. Sharp, OBE, and Mrs Sharp, of Church Cottage, Gillingham, Dorset, and Farn-borough, Hampshire.

sylvania, United States.

The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between Steve, younger son of Mr Henry James Wood, of Southampton, and Mrs Irene Wood of Lyndhurst, and Sally, elder daughter of the late Mr David Jameson and Mrs Shirley Gibbons, of Updown House, Chobham, Surrey.

wins award

# Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother with Lady Bader and Lord Matthews at the Ritz Hotel

# Royal boost for Bader fund

buy a 20-acre site in the Midlands on which to build a sports hall, swimming pool, golf range and medical centre for the limbless who

at present have no sporting centre of

British Amputee Sports Association are to be held at several centres

around Leek in Staffordshire

Dr Merrick Vitali, Sir Douglas Bader's doctor who is medical

because there is no national site.

This year's national games of the

By Robin Young raised millions of pounds for The Bader Foundation intends to

**Dinners** 

Chatham Dining Club

Company of Engineers

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, funched at the Ritz Hotel in London yesterday with trustees of the Douglas Bader Foundation, of which she has become patron, to discuss their plans for a rehabilitation and sports centre for Britain's 65,000 amputees and limbless

The centre will be named after Sir Douglas Bader, whose widow is chairman of a 14m appeal which has so far raised £80,000 towards the project. Sir Douglas, who became a hero of the Battle of Britain after losing his legs in an air crash, died 18 months ago, having himself

Donglas Bader Foundation

Luncheons

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was present at a luncheon given by the trustees of the Douglas Bader Foundation at the Ritz Hotel vesterday. Among those present

WETT:
Lady Bader, Lord Goodman, CH, Lord
Motificews, Lady Jean Rankin, Air Marshal
Sir Derils Crowley-Milling, Sir Near and
Lady Arthen, Lieutentant-Colone-6 for Martin
Gallist, Sir Iain Stavent, Mr and Mrs D
Bickers, Mr F Baker, Wing Communide
P Barthroph, Mr M J Hussey, Air ViceMarshal J L Johnson, Mrs J Staphens, Mr L
Solliey and Dr M Vitali.

Overseas Women's Club The Lord Mayor accompanied by Mr Sheriff and Mrs Rodney C. A. Fitzgerald, were present at the twenty-fifth anniversary luncheon of the Overseas Women's Club heid at the Mansion House yesterday. Mrs Mary Sellers, chairman of the hub presided The suser included. club, presided. The guests included Mr Richard Luce. Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Mrs Luce, representations.

tives from Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Spain and Thailand: Dr El Faid (President, Arab Women's Council), Mrs Lois Gulley and Mrs Mary-Guy

Leachtime Comment Clab

Museum of London, was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Lunchtime Comment Club held yesterday at the Connaught Rooms. Mr M. Basil Evans, chairman,

City and Guilds of London Institute Mr John Baker, vice-chairman of the council, and the honorary officers of the City and Guilds of London Institute were hosts at a luncheon held yesterday at Butchers' Hall at which the Master and Clerk of the Butchers' Company and fellows of the institute were mong the guests.

# Receptions

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a reception given at 10 Downing Street yesterday evening in honour of English National Opera and its US

Hanover Band A reception was held at the US Embassy last hight to mark the signing of contracts for the Hanover Band to visit the United States in 1985. Miss Mary Giles, chairman, received the guests who included Lord and Lady Strabolgi, Mr and Mrs Robert Sigmon and Mr Edgar

Lordon Association of University Women The London Association of University Women held a champagne tasting at Crosby Hall last night, presented by Mr Edgecumbe Vambeck, Champagne Academ-

Latest appointments | Luther programme Mr John Leonard Knox QC, to be Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster and Attorney and Ser-jeant within the County Palatine of

Medical Society of London
Lord Flowers was the principal
guest last night at the annual dinner
of the Medical Society of London
held at the Savoy Hotel. Dr F.
Clifford Rose, president, was in the
chair and proposed the toast to the
guests. Sir Peter Tizard, Master of
the Society of Apothecaries, responded. LittD: Sir Peter Middleton, Perma-

DEng: Emeritus Professor Sir Hugh Ford, FRS, nominated president of the new institute of Metals.

The Chatham Dining Club met last night at St Ermin's Hotel. The principal guest was Mr Lionel Murray and Mr Anthony Cripps

The Company of Engineers held their first livery dinner last night at 19 Old Broad Street, London, at which the Master. Alderman Str Peter Gadsden, presided assisted by the Senior Warden, Sir Denia Rooke, the Middle Warden, Mr R. son, Master of the Rolls; Professor John C Smith, QC, professor of law,

H. MacWilliam, and the Junior Warden, Mr T. J. C. Crocker The Nottingham University. other speakers were Mr. R. H. MacWilliam, General Sir Hugh Beach and Lord Nelson of Stafford. las Black, former president of the Royal College of Physicians.

ssociation of Certified Accountants The annual dinner of the Association of Certified Accountants was held last nicht at Guildhall, Mi Newton K. Grant, president, presided.

The guests included:
The High Commissioners for Jamaica, Ligarda, Malenia and Triplaid and Totagor for Bishop of London, Lard and Lady Cockfield, Lord and Lady Remed, Mr Less Brittan, QC, MP, and Mre Brittan and Mr Peter Rees, QC, MP.

Chaptains (Church of Scotland and es) Royal Air Force At a dinner held at the Chaplains School, Amport House, Andover, last night the Principal Chaplain, the Rev A. Glen Bowie, welcomed the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, The Right Rev Dr J. F. McLuskey, Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas and Air Catel Mershal Sir Indias Kennedy. Among the other guests were Air Vice-Marshal J. Jones, Air Commodore H. F. Renton, WRAF, the Rev A. Karreman (Royal Netherlands Air Force), the Ven Netherlands Air Force), the Ven Glyn Renowden, RAF, and the Rev L Vincent, RN.

# Service dinner

Northumbries Universities Air Squadron Air Chief Marshal Sir Alastair Steedman, Controller of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, and Air Vice-Marshal R. C. F. Peirse, AOC and Commandant RAF College Cranwell, were the guests of honour at the annual dinner of the Northumbrian Universities Air Squadron held last night in the Officers' Mess, RAF Leeming. Squadron Leader D. Wooldridge presided.

The BBC Radio 4 programme, Fire jeant within the County Palatine of Lancaster, in the place of Mr Justice Scott.

Mr Derek Day to be British High Commissioner to Canada, in succession to Lord Moran, who will be retiring from the Diplomatic Service.

Mr P. G. Nathan to be chairman of the London Playing Fields Society.

Media 4 programme. Fire in the BBC Radio 4 programme. Fire in the Society. Radio 4 programme for many the City. commemorating the SOOth anniversary of Martin Trust 1983 religious radio awards, presented at a ceremony at Lambeth Palace, this week.

Radio Clyde's programme. A Buckeful of God, was the runner-up.

# tained by Henry Cooper and Alan Minter, the boxers, and a memorial concert at the Albert Hall in October.

University news

The following honorary degrees will

adviser to the foundation, said

acriser to the soundation, said vesterday. Douglas was better than any psychologist or psychiatrist for showing how sport could help rebuild the self-esteem and self-confidence of the disabled. His example should be an inspiration to all of the interest of the disable the first or the first order.

all of us in establishing the first sports and rehabilitation centre for

Fund-raising events planned for the new charity include a golf match at Belmont between teams cap-

**OBITUARY** 

films and writing extensively on the theory of film, film history

Paul Rotha was born in London on June 3, 1907. His earliest interests were artistic:

after studying at the Slade

School of Art he worked for a

time as a painter and designer, as well as writing art criticism

He soon went on to film-

making finding his first em-ployment in films with the

newly formed unit of the Empire Marketing Board mak-

ing documentaries. His first

notable film was Contact (1932), followed during the next

few years by Rising Tide. Shippard and The Face of Britain (1935). All of these

showed a strong pictorial sense and a taste for pronounced visual contrasts, but none was a

mere aesthetic exercise in style,

for Rotha was deeply affected

by the social preoccupations of

the time and these interests emerge clearly in his films, either directly or by impli-

cation. At this time also he was

known as one of the most trenchant of the younger British film critics, a stem and opinion-

ated crusader for the recog-

worthwhile art form,
His books of the Thirties,

Celluloid. Documentary Film

and especially The Film Till Now, probably did more than

any other writer's to form the

taste of his generation.

During the later Thirties he

continued to make films him-

self, generally of a more

doctrinaire turn than before.

and always distinguished by his

grasp of his material and

mastery of the medium (during

great German film-writer Carl

Meyer). Among the most

familiar films he made were

Today We Live. New Worlds of

From 1936 also he turned to

the production side of films.

producing a number of films

directed by others, and during

the War this took up a large part of his time. He did, however,

find time to direct at least one

of his most famous and

influential films, World of

Plenty (1943). This film insti-

Queen from 1937 to 1964.

modern

He combined a career of high

distinction in the law with wide

cultural interests that ranged

from architecture and painting

to philosophy, ancient and

The long hours he worked

and the weight of his responsi-bility as private solicitor to

George VI and, then, to the

Queen, and his partnership in

the family firm hever prevented

him from relaxing with his friends and cultivating his

cherished garden. A repository

of many secrets, he was a model

of discretion and, at the same

lime, a conversationalist with a

An enthusiastic traveller and

motorist, he delighted in visit-

architectural value at home and

Walter Leslie Farrer was born

on January 30, 1900, and went

up to Balliol as an Exhibitioner from Rugby. At Oxford he took Firsts in Greats and Law. After

coming down he joined Farrer & Co. which had been estab-

lished since the early 18th Century in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

He quickly made a name for

himself in Common Law, particularly industrial and commercial, but became occu-

pied to an increasing extent

with clients, many of them in

the aristocracy, who entrusted them with their affairs. Some of

nice turn of humour.

abroad.

single work, a new type of was complete.

and to

tuted, more than any other and in that at least his success

SIR LESLIE FARRER

Sir Leslie Farrer, KCVO who several generations and the

brevity.

died on March 6 at the age of archives of the firm, in which

84. was Private Solicitor to Farrer took great pride, contain King George VI and to the much marterial of rich social

Old and The Fourth Estate.

this period too he was assisted on a number of films by the

nition of the film as

The Connoisseur (1927-

and as a reviewer.

1928).

MR PAUL ROTHA

Documentary film maker Mr Paul Rotha, who died on cinema, the film-argument: the March 7 at the age of 76, was a material, culled from a wide British film maker who made a variety of sources, was edited in

strong contribution especially to a masterly fashion into a the documentary film, in this compelling tract on the subject

country, as well as producing of the world's natural resources;

everything was subjected to the basic work of expounding a

viewpoint and arguing a policy.

This line of development was continued in Land of Promise

(1945) and The World is Rich

Rotha's most significant contri-

bution to the film.

fessional cast.

1947), and perhaps constitutes

In his later active years Paul

Rotha was in general more concerned with writing (Rotha on Film, 1958) and adminis-

tration than with film-direction:

for a time he was director of the

BBC Documentary Film Unit.

In 1950 he made his first feature

film. No Resting Place, a story

of wandering Irish tinkers, shot

on location with a semi-pro-

1953 brought World Without

End. a film for UNESCO about

problems in Mexico and Siam directed by Rotha and Basil Wright. In his handling of the

showed, as well as the expected

grasp of the sociological impli-

cations, a sensuous feeling for visual beauty which must have

come as a surprise to those who

had forgotten his early training

as a painter; and in 1958 he made another feature film, a

The Life of Adolf Hitler which

was premiered in Hamburg in

1961 was a film biography using

private film archives from many countries, including the

USSR: it had its first English

language premiere in Cork

before opening in London, at

the Academy Cinema. The Silent Raid appeared in 1962.

one of the most influential of all

theorists of the cinema, though

his theories were too frequently

allowed to obscure for him the

merits of films which did not

happen to fit in with them. This

meant that as a critic he was

His true monument is to be

found rather in the films he

made, where his ideas were allowed full play, with the most

fruitful results. His mastery of

his material was complete, and

his documentaries provided

intellectual stimulation as well

as the incidental visual felicities

which are frequently all the

more innocuous type of docu-

mentary has to offer. His aim.

in both his writing and his

films, was to make people think.

Appointed solicitor to George

VI at the time of the abdication

Edward VIII, he continued to

act in that capacity for the

monarchy until his retirement

in 1964. Several matters he had

to handle were of a delicate

nature and the statements which through his firm, he had.

from time to time, to issue were

always marked by clarity and

member of the Council of the

Law Society, and from 1953-63

on the Disciplinary Committee

under the Solicitors' Acts. He was Vice-Chairman of the

Incorporated Council of Law

Reporting for England and

Wales, President, in 1955, of the

Selden Society, a member of the Committee of the Solicitors'

Clerks Pension Fund, and a

Director of the Solicitors'

He served on the Boards of The London Life Association of

which he was President, 1966-

73: The Metropolitan Life

Assurance Society; and of The

Mercantile & General Reinsu-

rance Company; and was a Liveryman of the Fishmongers

Company, becoming Prime

Warden in 1968/9. In 1948 he was made KCVO. Farrer married in 1926

Marjorie Laura Pollock, daugh-

ter of the 1st Viscount Han-

worth and they had one son and

Benevolent Association.

1945-52 he was a

and historical value.

often provocative, but limited.

Paul Rotha was, in his time.

thriller called Cat and Mouse.

Rotha

Mexican sequence

ment Secretary at the Treasury; and Mr H. Francis Constantine, former director, Sheffield City Art Gal-leries.

DMet. Dr. Robin B. Nicholson, FRS, Chief Scientist, Central Policy

DSe: Canon Dr George Tolley, director of the Open Tech Unit. Manpower Services Commission. Sheffield. LLD: Dr Ralph Riley, FRS. Secretsry, Agricultural and Food Research Council: Sir John Donald-

MD: Emeritus Professor Sir Doug

MPhili:Mr Michael A. Goode, solicitor and chairman of the Faculty Staffing Committee at the



Sir Peter Middleton:

#### Sheffield honour Leverhulme Memorial Lecture

Sir Arthur Lewis, Professor of Economics and International Af-fairs. Princeton University, de-livered the fifth Leverhulme Memorial Lecture at the Liverpool Nobel prizewinger for economics in 1979, spoke on "frends in world trade". The Leverhulme Memorial Lecture is established and finances as a triennal lecture by the trustees of the Leverhulme Trust Fund.

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# PROF RICHMOND LATTIMORE

them with their affairs. Some of one daughter. His wife died in these connextions went back 1981.

David Lattimore, a missionary: Professor Owen Lattimore, the specialist in Chinese and Asiatic affairs. is his elder brother. After graduating from Dart-mouth College, New Hamp-shire, in 1925, he entered Christ Church. Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, and took a First in Greats in 1932. Other distinguished

American scholars, he took his doctorate under W A Oldfather at the University of Illinois at Urbana, with a thesis which became a standard work, Themes in Greek and Latin Epitaphs (1942). In 1935 he joined the faculty of Bryn Mawr College. Pennsylvania, and remained loyal to it in the face of flattering offers from cel-ebrated institutions up to the moment of his retirement

Lattimore was a poet of distinction, whose verse appeared in numerous an-thologies; much of his best work

Professor Richmond Latti- Iliad (1951); the Odyssey (1967). more, who died on February 26, was the leading translator of Greek poetry of his generation.

Born at Paotingfu, China on May 6, 1906, he was the son of David 1 attimore a missioneau.

Born at Paotingfu, China on of translations published by the Chicago Practice. Chicago Press.

He was a Greek scholar of great distinction; and though he

> field of pure scholarship, his best and most important works are The Poetry of Greek Tragedy (1958) and Story Patterns in Greek Tragedy (1963).

poetic quality of their own. After his retirement produced a rendering of the to be better known in this country; being both more accurate and more felicitous

may be found in the volumes Bockstahler, a dancer and Sestina for a Far-off Summer teacher of dancing in 1935, and (1962) and The Stride of Time they had two sons, one of (1966). But he is best known as whom. Professor Steven a translator, having translated Lattimore, is a well-known

LEAVE THE OLD A NEW START IN LIFE.

# Science report Mystery of body's defence cells unravelled

Two of the most important components in the body's defence system against infec-tions are the T-lymphocyte and B-lymphocyte cells. They also combat tumours and are rejection in organ transplants.

involved in the process of Although their existence and the fact that T-lymphocytes are produced by the thymus gland and B-lymphocytes are generated in bone marrow have been known for many years, the mechanism by which they react with, and kill, organisms or cells that they identify as harmful has provoked one of the great controversies of immunology. At the root of the mystery, in genetic manipulation for is the way a microscopic cell clouing to saip out the genes in such as a T-lymphocyte T-cells which regulate the

behaves in effect like a biochemical factory. It has the ability to make biomolecules with thoosands of variations, but it chooses to make just the one which will attach to, and destroy, the particular virus, cancer or transplanted organ that has invaded the body.

Three reports in the latest Nature go a long way to answering the question. The discovery has been made in different approaches by teams working with Dr Mark Davis of Stanford University, California and Professor. Talfornia, and Professor Tak Mak, of Toronto University. They describe how they

have used the latest advances

that destroy foreigners. snravelled the genetic sequence of DNA and RNA which carry the code that controls the biomolecule recep-

for on the surface of the cell of the T-lymphocyte that recog-nizes the invading antigens which may be an abnormal protein on the surface of a cell infected by a virus. The analyses show that the genes of the T-cells are related

to those that carry out the same role in B-cells. The B-cell part of the immune system works because the lymphocytes carry antibodies on their surfaces to

stances. When an antigen is

detected. B-cells multiply furiously and pour out antibody to destroy the foreign protein, and consequently the object to which it is attached.

The T-cell operates in a far more complicated way. It consists of a family of helper, suppressor and killer cells. In addition to attacking unwanted substances, they also assist B-cells in performing their work. However, T-cells look for

more than one opposing

molecule before they attack. They also identify molecules which carry the code for what is called the major histocom patability complex, or in other words provide the hallmark which makes a heart, liver or kidney unique to an individual. Nature, Vol 308, No 5955.

ventured into textual criticism had an exceptional knowledge of and feeling for Greek. In the

His poetic gifts together with his learning enabled him to produce a series of translations of the leading Greek poets which are not only faithful to the originals but have a genuine

than that contained in the New English Bible. Lattimore married Alice

Handart 1947: 2nd. edn. 1976), the classical archaeologist.

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TESTALLE STAR SC Common of the last

Television

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gentility

People have been saying for some time now that London's

docklands are on the up: judging by Winter Sunlight (C4), that is something of an

understatement. The first epi-

sode of this leafy, gabled, French-polished four-parter from Limehouse Productions

exuded a gentility of the sort you would have to hunt for

faces and porcelain voices, with the exception of Alice, who swore, and who was quite rightly bundled off straight away to an eventide home. Everyone the curff of demand

Problems (the stuff of drama): stifled hopes, prying neigh-bours, illicit affairs, algebra,

Everyone else, right down to soulful young Mick, 13, seemed older than Alice, and to be having much less fun.

Felicity, drawing her antique

wedding dress on over her

(giggle) suspenders, tried to put a brave face on things: "Mar-

others' names, like a new,

middle-class version of The

Archers getting into gear. The

It never rains but it pours. Last week, in The Other Half, we had Sir Angus Wilson and

his friend Tony Garrett proving

that a homosexual marriage

could be as pleasant and even as

socially acceptable as any heterosexual one. Last night's edition of Forty Minutes, entitled Demelza's Baby (BBC

2), invited us into the home-spun bosom of a happy family,

both of whose parents were

women. (The welfare state

would presumably designate it a

one-parent family, drawing a tasteful veil.)

bongos for an "Afro-Cornish" band (playing Latin-American music), found herself acciden-

tally in bed one night with a

chap, and little Morgan (as in

Morgan le Fay) was the result.

She and her mate Judy were

shown bringing up their tiny friend. Demelza: "It's the best

thing that ever happened to us,

Judging by the intelligent devotion with which young

Morgan was treated, it seemed

quite a good thing to happen to

Michael Church

having a baby."

even in the stockbroker belt. Everybody had porcelain

# THE ARTS

Cinema

# The bomb, sex, Berlin: Hitchcock beats all

Testament (PG) Gate, Notting Hill; Gate.

Flight to Berlin (15) Chelsea Cinema, Camden

Vertigo (PG)

Bloomsbury

Plaza, Electric Screen. Portobella Road

Love Streams (15) Premiere, Shaftesbury

Risky Business (18)

Circus; Classic Tottenham Court Road; ABC Shaftesbury Avenue; and others.

Hollywood first began to speculate on the nuclear holocaust at the height of the first Cold War, in 1951, with Arch Oboler's Fire. Subsequent and more sophisticated films followed: (In the Beach, Dr Strangelove, Fail Sale. Lately we have had H'ar Games and The Day After. Testument, though, is the first nuclear disaster film made by a woman; and the director. Lynne Littman, herself feels that a woman's approach is necessarily different from a man's.

"I think all mothers experience a feeling that boils down to: "We're not giving life in order to watch our while men seem

logistics of nuclear warfare".

The script is from a story by Carol Amen, which appeared in a feminist magazine. There are no politicians or scientists or nuclear hardware in sight. There are no preliminaries to the disaster, and after it no longer any communications to tell the people what has happened and where. It could be war, or a dreadful error, or terrorism.

This is probably how it would be Ms Littman is unsperingly realistic in documenting the gradual effects of social disintegration. Hamelin is as nice a little town as ever existed outside TV soap opera, full of busy, friendly folk. At first they rally bravely, with democratic meetings in the church and orderly plans to conserve resources and maintain calm and normality. But the best intentions are no proof against the panic that comes with the daily spread of famine, sickness and death. Nerves break, and people must defend themselves against their neighbours with guns.

The focus of the story is one family: a mother (played with fine unsentimentality by Jane Alexander) and her three children. The husband is away from home at the moment of the catastrophe, and is lost, somewhere out there. The woman watches two children die; yet along with her elder son, forced to sudden maturity, she somehow still clings to the momory of happiness and moral values. This is the lifeline of optimism in Ms Littman's devastating vision. It is tough but essential viewing for times when it is easy to forget that politics are people. The film opens at the Gate Notting Hill and Gate Bloomsbury, not, as stated on this page on Tuesday, at the Plaza.

Christopher Petit is a director whose films - Radio On. An Unsuitable Joh For A Woman and now Flight to Berlin - command a lot

o get involved in debating the of sympathy. Petit began his career as a serious and dedicated critic, and brings the same fervour to film-making. He is in reaction against a British cinema which he sees restricted by literary preoccupations and "good taste"; he want to be a European

> Flight to Berlin confirms, however, the inward-looking quality of his work. He is so devoted to the craft that his films are really about makingfilms and nothing else. It is a valid approach, but limits the audience to

those who share his preocrupations. No wonder then that in Flight to Berlin the only motive for events and people often seems to be that they are like other films. The film begins with all the premises of a thriller, a girl, who like some Hischcock innocent. flees to Berlin under suspicion of murder. But Peut comes from a generation that thought that telling stories was somehow too obvious and easy and unworthy for films; and

this narrative is quickly abandoned.
What remains, with the equivocal characters and drift of incidents, is a postiche of 1960s European art movies. The heroine overlays her odyssey with a subjective commen-tary that sounds wiser if you only half-listen ("You . . . leave the past behind but by some strange chance you find the past still ahead of you waiting"). Her sister (Lisa Kreutzer) is the familiar voveur-with-camera. There is a mysterious "dealer"; and Eddie Constantine as the kind of real-life icon and oracle beloved of the nouvelle vague, delivering sage maxims like "Keep a moving target, A moving target is always very hard

It is all dėja vu: the incessant cool music: the AFN newcaster heard over images of cars on the autobahns. the bar encounters, windows across courtyards, the streets in which there is inevitably some bit of comic business going on in the background. Petit has skill, style, a fine cam-



James Stewart and Kim Novak in Vertigo: a quarter of a century old, maybe not the very best of Hitchcock, but still as good as anything on view at the moment

eraman and the ability to find the means to make his films. All he needs now is to get out on his own. It is a lesson to return to the 26-year-old Verigo, While Petit shame-

facedly evades his story, Hitchcock, as he had always done, goes painstakingly about the business of an absurdly inprobable melodrama. The story was suggested by a novel by Boilean and Narcejac,

Within the framework of the melodrama and a bright, superficial script, Hitchcock still could find the means to explore the curious depths of the psyche which fascinated him professionally and tormented him privately. The trick is in the perfect skill, deceptively easy, with which images and actors are manipulated. Hitchcock can invent the most elaborate technical effects - the famous back-tracking zoom shots to create the effect of vertigo, or the climactic kiss which involved a whole claborate mise-en-scène and

revolving platforms - and vet totally integrate them into the flow and

necessity of the narrative.

I'criigo was never the best of Hitchcock, whether in 1958 or 1984: the story remained rather silly; and the animation dream-sequence was always uncomfortable. It is still a good deal better than anything else that may currently be seen around.

Space prevents proper justice to John Cassavetes' Love Streams, which just won the main prize of the Berlin Film Festival, and is certainly his best film. Based on Ted Allan's autobiographical play, which Cassavetes directed on the stage, this is the director-writer-actor's first collaboration with another writer. The result is a more powerful drive to the narrative, though Cassavetes remains an indulgent self-editor, and the film is overlong at 130 minutes. It is the story of a pair of acute Californian neurotics, brother and sister, fairly destructive of others, and sustained

by a mutual love that just falls short of incestuous. Life, says the brother, is "suicides, divorces, promises broken and kids smashed". Yet life (and the film) can be funny, too.

an intended satire on contemporary materialism (the boy's carnal enterp-rize wins him a place in Princeton's business school) but a lot of it ends

**David Robinson** 

# Coliseum

The ENO are standing by their policy of introducing the maximum possible number of new them will be of unfamiliar

season

Handel's Yernes by Sir Charles Mackerras) comes in on February 23, the composer's birthday. And on May 15 there will he another birthday celebration: the first ENO staging of Sir Michael Tippett's A Midsummer Marriage on the day he

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Gallery Outsiders' approaches to Venice

While the splendid exhibition at productions to the repertoire cach season. In 1984/85 there will be nine productions to add to 1.3 revivals, and a number of the season in Venice is a season. Musco Correr, there is (until March 18) a fascinating exploration of Venezia nell' Onocen-Janacek's Osud (Fate) gets its 10, which could equally well be English stage premiere in a described as the city's iron age. described as the city's iron age. Many of the charming cast-iron bridges erected from 1850 onwards were designed by the British engineer A. H. Neville, who had his own foundry at San who had his own foundry at San English stage premiere on becomber 20: Tchaikovksy's Rocco. from which the bridges emerged in prefabricated sections to be assembled on site. His two most prominent bridges, over the Grand Canal, at the Scalzi and the Accademia, were both replaced in the 1930s, the latter with a "temporary" structure in wood which is now itself in urgent need of replace-

> The section covering architecture comes at the end of the exhibition, which begins with a group of allegorical depictions of Venice, mostly referring to the Austrian domination which lasted from the ignominious fall of the Republic in 1797 to 1866. when it became part of united Italy under the House of Savoy. The exhibition is subtitled "Images and Myth" and attempts, with some success, to show first of all how the fabric of the city presented itself, especially to foreign artists, and then how Venetians interpreted

> their own past.
>
> Among the British artists who visited Venice during the century. Turner is the most important and the two watercolours by him which Ruskin donated to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. The Riva degli Schiavoni and The Grand Canal. are so luminously evocative that they must surely have been executed on the spot. as Ruskin himself affirmed.

Richard Parkes Bonnington's approach is more strictly typo-graphical, although he enchances his views with consciously picturesque touches. such as the exotically garbed figures in the foreground of the Manchester City Art Gallery's exquisite Doge's Palace and the Pia2201a, painted in Paris from pencil sketches made on the spot. The French were also drawn to the city, notably Monet, represented by his Doge's Palace (New York, The Brooklyn Museum of Art) and Sania Maria della Salute and the Grand Canal (London. private collection), both also begun during his only visit to the city, in 1908, and completed in his Paris studio in prep-



Scirocco by Raiph Curtis

aration for exhibition at Bernheim-Jeune four years later. Their broad handling and discordant colours are somewhat disconcerting in the context of the exhibition, into which a more restrained work such as Boudin's delightful Grand Canal, the Austrian boat fits more comfortably.

America is represented by Whistler, whose etchings bring out the melancholy of the city's myriad alleys and courts, haunted by spectral figures, working or begging, and by Sargent whose bravura manner does full justice to the baroque richness of Longhena's masterpiece in The entrance to the Solute (Cambridge, The Fitzwilliam Museum).

The Venetians' own view of their surroundings oscillates from a private collection in

between Ippolito Caffi's meticulous and dramatically lit scenes of great animation, such as the Serenade Before the Piazzena (Venice, Museum of Modern Art. Ca Pesaro) and Guglielmo Ciardi's marvellously bleak views of the lagoon: one, from the Pasinetti collection features a tiny train puffing along the distant horizon. It is signed and dated 1867. The following year Ciardi, who was born in 1842. travelled to Florence, Rome and Naples, meeting other Italian artists and seeing works

however any loss of vigour. His mature style is seen at its best in a remarkable pair of hitherto unpublished works

by contemporary French painters. As a result his technique

became more refined, without

Milan: The Giudecca Canal and Gondola in the Lagoon in both which the architectural element is reduced to a ពារ់ជាប់ជាក

The gondolier in the latter picture is clearly not a pro-fessional and Giuscope Pavanello, in his catalogue entry, quotes from Théophile Gautier's l'oyage in which he draws attention to practice not only among young patricians of propelling their own gondolas. the English, "en leur qualité de peuple nawique"...

Ruskin acts as a link between two sections of the exhibition. images and the myth, appropriately enough, it may be thought since he contributed significantly to the diffusion of the first and the creation of the second. The first room on the second floor is dedicated to "the geniuses of Venetian painting", above all Titian, whose child-hood is represented by William Dyce's famous depiction of the artist's first attempt at colour.
now in the Aberdeen Art
Gallery and his funeral by a vast (and rather bad) canvas by Enrico Gamba (Turin, Civic Gallery of Modern Art) together with a smaller, better version by Eugenio Moretti Larese (Vincenza, private collection), while Tintoretto is shown painting a portrait of his dead daughter in a work by Léon Cognies (Bordeax, Museum of Fine Arts)

Venetian history is evoked by Francesco Hayez and Michelan-gelo Gridoletti and there is a section devoted to contemporary events, which includes Napoleone Nani's curious Daniale Manin and Nicil Tommaseo, freed from prison, being borne in triumph in Piama San Marco (Fondazione Querini-Stampalia), in which a mass of circumstantial detail is lovingly rendered. Nani's picture is dated 1886, by which time a more relaxed, looser manner was gaining favour and is best exemplified in the work of Giacomo Favreno (1849-87) who was to some extent influenced by Ciardi.

Favretto's l'andalism (Milan, Brera), in which a back restorer is mutilating a canvas by Tiepolo was not only a major triumph for the artist but is also significant in the context of the revival of interest in the eighteenth century, poincered by Pompeo Gherardo Molmenti, who published Tiepolo's Villa Valmarana frescoes in 1880, the year Favretto's picture

was exhibited in Milan. Jeffery Daniels

# Kirkby/Tubb/

Rooley

Wigmore Hall

The entwining of two equal voices, their play of dissonance and resolution, is one of the most characteristic sounds of baroque music, at the end of Monterverdi's *Peppea* or in the duets of Bach's cantatas the balance of paired voices over the reliable tread of a continuo bass sums up the contained drama of the period. But most examples of the

form are little known and singers associated with the Consort of Musicke have ben exploring the rich Italian and English repertory in a pair of Wigmore Hall concerts: on Wednesday the sopranos Emma Kirkby and Evely Tubb joined Anthony Rooley. As the limits were set by the title "Vocal Duets before Handel", I was disappointed to find only" a sprinkling of later music, no zzati, and no Steffani.

instead there were some fascinating discoveries from an earlier period: Angelo Notari. who worked in England and Nicolo Fintei, whose deft setting of a Giulio Stronzzi text provided the evening's keynote in his description of the singer winging his way from pole to pole in joyous flight. The flights were indeed fanciful, a little empty in some of the Monteverdi followers, though not in Sigismondo d'India's purposeful and dramatic virtu-

Miss Tubb did not mimic Miss Kirkby's easy, flowing clarity; she cultivated duskier, freer sound that provided some strong contrasts, and she de-claimed Nicholas Lanier's setting of Hero's Lament with aptly hysterical fervour.

Nicholas Kenyon

Alexander Baillie Queen Elizabeth Hall

unaccompanied Sonata by Kodaly in his programme knows that technique will be measured against some of the most testing demands in the repertory, and Alexander Baillie on Wednesday was more than equal to them. His wholly expert performance had a beguiling virtuosity without flamboyance, a studied mastery in its practical application of the range of devices required which, at the same time, persuaded us

riage doesn't have to be forever, though right now I want it to be and so does he. Risky Business is the writer-director debut of Paul Brickman, who scripted Jonathan Demme's Citizen Band; and it has moments of the For Leo, big in local govern-ment, and suffering clandesti-nely from 21-year itch, tired kindly irony of that film. It tells the complaints about unfairly shared housework were a routine problem: "Don't give me the women's thing, Jane." story of an adolescent who sets out to live it up while his parents are away for a few days, and ends up turning their classy home into a brothel They really did talk like that, There are unmistakable vestiges of and they acted like it, too: heavy bouts of scene-setting, much tasteful bandying of each

up as teenage titillation. Rebecca De Mornay, who plays a touching bereaved mother in Testament is as Archers getting into gear. The director. Julian Amyes, was responsible a couple of years ago for a wonderfully gutsy adaptation of Great Expectations. Alas, he is here working under the aegis of a former producer of Coronation Street: these four episodes could be the thin end of a wedge. notable here in the role of a sharp

Concerts it was much more than an

'Mr Baillie's tone had generous warmth and nobility

all through its range, from a solid low register in which only an occasional rasp marred its effect, to a glowing top that sang out screnely. After hearing how he contended with Kodály. I began to think that he could be still more superb in one of the solo suities by Britten, which make as many but different demands, and resolve them into music of superior imagination to be borne in mind for a future programme, perhaps.

cellist's regular duo partner, Kathron Sturrock, was for some unannounced reason unable to take part; she was gallantly replaced by Piers Lane. In the circumstances there could hardly be quite the same closeness of response in performance, and in the opening Beethoven sonata, Op 69 in A. Mr Baillie gave the impression of being the more even-tempered and conversational, whe reas Mr Lane seemed to prefer more heavily accented phrasing.

They were more acceptably matched in Rachmaninov, whose G minor Sonata Op 19 invites outrageous sentiment and profits from moderation in all things. Though the broad span of the music is emotionally overdrawn for the time i occupies, this performance had an open-hearted warmth and skilfully shaded dynamics that were most affecting.

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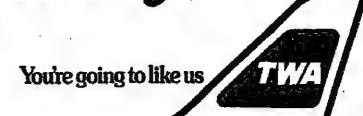




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**US** worries

Fears of higher US interest

rates produced a flurry of nervous selling in Government securities yesterday as the dollar rallied on foreign ex-

changes.

Prices fell by as much as £1, at the longer end and the new "tap". Exchequer, 10 per cent,

1989, opened at a small discount

in first-time dealings. Dealers

said investors were anxiously awaiting the latest US money

Equities recovered from a

nervous start, with the FT Index

closing 2.3 up at 837.7 and the FT-SE 100 advancing 0.2 to

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# The crock of gold still eludes the Midland

Midland Bank has gone to great lengths to assure its anxious staff that the problems at Crocker National Bank, its Californian subsidy, do not threaten their future. After last year's special \$107m provision, which leaves Midland Bank's 1983 pre-tax profits down from £251m to £225m, shareholders too would have appreciated a reassuring word. Sir Donald Barron, chairman, and his team were unable to provide one yesterday. They had been advised by lawyers on both sides of the Atlantic that if they answered questions on Crocker they could run into legal problems in the United States from Crocker's minority shareholders. There is irony there,

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What they felt able to say was not entirely reassuring, Mr John Harris, one of the Midland directors, who was recently despatched to Crocker where he is now number two with the rank of senior vice-chairman, has been assessing Crocker's loan portfolio and establishing a new working relationship between Midland and Crocker. He has no illusions that there is much hard work still to be done.

Crocker's contribution to Midland's results was a £17m loss last year compared with a £46m profit in 1982 and in Mr Harris's words: "It would be tempting fate to predict a rapid turnround, although we would be disappointed if Crocker did not return to profitability this year."

It is not easy to reconcile this statement with the assurances from senior Crocker executives last year that the banks' property provisions were a one-off blow and Crocker was expected to be back in profit in the first quarter of this year. The inference many City analysts are now drawing is that there will be further sizeable provisions and Crocker's performance this year is unlikely to be much to write home about. W. Greenwell for instance, which had been forecasting profits of £370m from Midland in 1984, is now expecting about £333m.

Crocker, apart, the international side of Midland's activities has suffered from heavy provisions (29 per cent higher) and the trade finance subsidiary is also still having a difficult time. Total provisions are up from £196m to £318m and as at Barclays and National Westminster, there is a sharp rise in general provision from £34m to £90m, much of that is to cover Midland's exposure to uncertain sovereign

The cheerful news is on the domestic side where profits before loan interest are up by a quarter to £287m - 90 per cent of the group total. Domestic subsidiaries, including Thomas Cook and Northern Bank, have generally done better.

Elforts to cut costs in the United Kingdom are also bearing fruit. Staff numbers were two per cent lower and improved spreads and sharp rises in fes and bank charges, which all the clearers have been pushing through, have improved the picture.

Midland have been discriminating in its UNited Kingdom lemding: domestic advances rose by seven per cent which is a slightly slower rate of growth than the other banks seem to be experiencing. This form of restraint contributes towards a stronger balance sheet. The combination of disposals and last year's capital raising have have also strengthened the balance

As for the dividend, Midland has cut the end-year payment to leave the year's total unchanged at 25.5p.

# Deepening gloom over New York

Mr Reagan's Chief Economic Adviser, Mr Martin Feldstein, added his voice yesterday to the growing chorus of woe about the performance of the US economy, and threw sensitive markets into further shock. Mr Feldstein predicted that US first quarter growth should exceed 6 per cent at an annual rate, a percentage strong enough, to frighten any remaining bulls of US bonds who had quailed at the sight of the near-5 per cent expansion rate in the final quarter of last year.

Not surprisingly, stock and bond markets eased. The damage was by no means as severe as that inflicted by Mr. Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, in his speech on Wednesday to the US League of Savings Institution. He offered yet more gloom about the US federal deficit ("Unfortunately people aren't talking about cutting \$50bn, in fiscal 1985").

A recalcitrant Congress is the obvious target of both speeches, and the view from New York last night was that enough tactical pressure could be created to push tax-raising measures through before the April recess. Merrill Lynch, for example, is looking for a \$135 billion package covering the next three years, organized round a one-one ratio of tax increases to spending cuts.

Further out is the spectacle of significant international disruption threatened by possible sovereign default. Argentina, for one, is now well in arrears with repayments of its \$44 billion debts, and the country's Bank Advisory Committee is meeting in New York.

Scope for American manoeuvre may well be further limited by the crop of impending US economic data. The latest US money supply figures are due out overnight, analysts are shooting for a fall in M-1 of \$2 billion after a rise of \$3 billion which took the growth to very top end of the 4-8 per cent target range.

## Electra's dash for the stable door

Yesterday's new Business Expansion Scheme fashioned by Electra Risk Capital bears all the signs of a horse quickly unleashed in case the stable door is shut on Tuesday. Electra is trying to raise £1.1m for the Brook Stud Company, whose business is breeding, selling and boarding thoroughbred horses. The money will be used principally to expand the stud by buying shares in "stallions of intercompany's directors believe will show a long-term capital profit". Significantly the offer will close and the proceeds be fully invested by April 5, just four weeks away.

It is hard to see how Brook Stud fits in with the spirit of the Business Expansion Scheme, however closely it meets the letter. The company in question was founded in 1926 and has, so far as we know, been run on a sound footing. It employs just 11 people, and there is no suggestion that the BES money will lead to new recruitment. Neither is there any claim that the money is needed for research into breeding methods.

If the Chancellor is contemplating restricting the scope of the BES for the new tax year, the Electra stable has given him some very timely ammunition.

# Cadbury may seek US cash to fund expansion drive

By William Kay, City Editor

TKM stakeholder named

By Onr City Staff

Cadbury Schweppes, the big the involvement of American confectionery and soft drinks investors as a part of the group, is examining the possi-bility of placing up to 44 million higher profile in the US, and of its shares, or a maximum of 10 per cent of its issued share capital, with investors in the United States. The shares are traded in the form of American Depository Receipts.
The chairman, Sir Adrian

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significant programme of capital spending on its businesses in the United States and it was considering entering the US equity market.

With about 8 per cent of the US confectionery market and a much smaller proportion of the soft drinks market, the com-pany said that it felt it lacked the "clout" it would like in the United States, It plans to spend heavily on organic expansion of its confectionery business until it has something approaching double that share of the market, Sir Adnan said that he saw

higher profile in the US, and while he did not expect the company to achieve the domi-nant positions of Mars and Hershey in the US confectionery market, he did hope that Cadbury, said yesterday that the groups with shares in the 5 per group had embarked on a significant areas. Cadbury would break free of the Stock market analysts expect

Cadbury to be followed by a large number of British com-panies seeking greater involve-ment by American investors. BTR, the big industrial conglomerate which reports fullyear profits next week, is widely rumoured to be considering a similar move to that of

A buoyant performance in US operations helped to life Cadbury's pretax profits by 19.2 per cent from £89.7m to £106.6m last year. In North of goods sold, Even so, trading America, trading profits rose profits pushed ahead from

leisure and security company led by Mr Michael Ashcroft, is asking shareholders for £34.3m

to finance an important push

through a rights issue at the rate of seven new shares for every 20

held, at a price of 80p compared

with last night's market price of

93p, down 5p on the day. Officially, the cash will largely

be used to reduce borrowings.

However, Mr Asherost said

yesterday: "Because we operate in fragmented markets, we have

to make numerous small acqui-

sitions. But you cannot keep

funeral parks and wool trading, has emerged as the man behind an 8.1 per cent shareholding

that has been built up in Tozer

Kemsley & Millbourn (Holdings), the troubled international

trading group.

Mr Brierley, an accountant
by training, is well known in

into the US.



Sir Adrian Cadbury: aiming to double market share

from £19.6m to £26.9m on the back of a double figure gain in the volume of sales. Cadbury's main market in

Britain was difficult last year, The group was unable to push through any price increases and there was no rise in the volume

year, without any more acqui-

The US expansion will be spearheaded by Hawley obtaining a share listing in New York.

companies for acquisition

had never heard of his com-pany, Industrial Equity, before receiving news of the share

stake, and it had no idea what

Mr Brierley's plans for the investment were.

£51.5m to £57.3m, helped by the better productivity the group has achieved since

cutting its workforce.

The company is also hopeful that the product rationalization it started five years ago

Cadbury's Creme Eggs have proved a hugh marketing success. The company managed to sell 200 million of them last year in Britain alone - four for every head of population - and exprted more than 100 million 10 the United States. In January this year, sales were 40 per cent higher than the same manth of 1983, helped by the "Con-undrum" golden egg treasure hunt the group has devised.

The Cadbury share price rose 5p to 135p on ws of the results, which were better than expected. A final dividend of 3.9p is being promised, raising the total for the year from 4.9p

Sir Adrian said: "Investment in America remains a priority and other areas of expansion are the Pacific Basin and South

# **BA** names flotation brokers

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

Hawley Group, the cleaning, clearly and security company and by Mr Michael Ashcroft, is sking shareholders for £34.3m of finance an important push to the US.

The money is to be raised through a rights issue at the rate of seven new shares for every 20 over up from £40.4m to £137m, are to a refer to the finance of \$200 compared. British Airways yesterday announced the appointment of two stockbroking firms which will act as its advisers in the run-up to the airline's flotation, scheduled for next year.

The two firms are Rowe & pretax profits up from £5.3m to Pitman and Phillips & Drew. £14.2m. but earnings per share They will become brokers to the company and can expect to continue this role after privatiimproved less speciacularly from 4.5p to 6.1p. Analysts are expecting £26m profits this zation has taken place.

Hill Samuel, the merchant bank which is advising the Department of Transport on the flotation, is looking for two other stockbroking firms to act for the Government in the

The sale has been provisionally scheduled for next spring, and is likely to value British Mr Ron Brierley, whose Australia for taking interests in £150m business empire in international trading groups. Australia spans the operation of a railway, flour manufacturing, spotting asset-rich, undervalued Airways at between £800m and £1,000m, which will make it the second largest government privatization issue so far undertaken, the biggest being the British Telecom flotation TKM said yesterday that it planned for this autumn.

> Whereas Rowe & Pitman have been involved in previous government issues such as Britoil in 1982. Phillips & Drew have not been involved before.

### STOCK EXCHANGES FT-SE 100 Index:1055.8 up 0.2 (day's high: 1056.0, Low: 1050.9)

FT Index: 837.7 up 2.3 FT Gitts: 83.18 down 0.17 FT All Share: 500.06 down

**Bargains: 23,502** Datastream USM Leaders Index: 108.34 down 0.34 New York: Dow Jones Industrial (latest) 1142.27

down 1.36 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,959 down 61.66 Hongkong: Flang Seng Index 1077.55 down 13.89 Amsterdam: 167,6 down 2.3 Sydney: AD Index 718,4 down 6.6

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**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE

\$1.4580 down 180pts Index 81.1 down 0.3 DM 3.7750 unchanged FrF 11.62.00 up 0.0250 Yen 327.50 down 2.00 Index 125.4 up 0.8 DM 2.5885 up 0.0325

**NEW YORK LATEST** Sterling \$1.4585 Dollar DM 2.5880 INTERNATIONAL ECU £0.590985 **SDR** £0.724228

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London fixed (per cunce): am \$396.35 pm \$397.25 \$396.00-\$396.50 (£271.50-272.00) New York (latest): \$396.75

#### **UK** trade Hawley seeks £34m surplus falls for US purchases to £2bn

By Frances Williams **Economics Correspondent** 

Britain's deficit on overseas trade in goods other than oil widened by a massive £5.3 billion year to £7.5 billion. The deterioration was concentrated in trade in manufactures which recorded a delicit of £2.1 billion, the first since the industrial revolution, after a surplus of £2.5 billion in 1982.

The worsening trade balance, only partly reduced by a growing oil surplus, was the chief factor behind the drop in overall current account surplus from £5.6 billion in 1982 to £2 billion last year. A £500m deficit on visible trade – the first since 1979 – was countered by a £2.5 billion surplus on the invisible account, which includes services such as in-

surance and shipping.
The Government's latest forecast for the current balance of payments this year and next will be published in the Budget on Tuesday. It is expected to show a significant, if lower, surplus, rather than the bare balance predicted in November, as trade prospects improve with the reviving world economy. The private sector and state

industries notched up a surplus on invisible earnings of £6.6 billion last year - a slight fail from 1982 - but the invisible account overall worsened by 2700m.

Travel, civil aviation and the City all increased their foreign income, with a notable rise for insurance, particularly Lloyd's, according to the Central Statistical Office.

But the surplus on interest, profits and dividends fell as higher profits from North Sea activities and subsidiaries of overseas companies were repatriated abroad. There was also a small worsening in the deficit on government transfers, mostly due to extra payments to the EEC and more Third World

investment in overseas stocks and shares was little changed last year at £6.3 billion, but there are signs that the outflow from the financial institutions may have peaked

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Dealers discount US optimism

#### research indicated "great sucforecsting for the leisure group cess" for the park. pretax profits of around

# Dollar stages technical rally

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

The dollar rose sharply on the foreign exchange markets yes-terday against a background of firming dollar interest rates and indications that the US economy is still moving ahead

Dealers said the dollar's surge was a technical reaction to its recent sharp falls against other leading currencies. Since January the dollar has tumbled from DM 2.84 against the Deutsche mark and also fallen sharply against the Japanese yen. Dealers said a rebound was to be expected after such a rapid

Fanning the dollar's strength was yesterday's prediction from Mr Martin Feldstein, Chief Presidential Economic Adviser. that first-quarter growth in the US economy would exceed 6 per cent at an annual rate. The trend was also helped by the recent remarks of Mr Paul Volcker, Federal Reserve Board chairman, over the dangers of

the budget deficit. However, some dealers were cetain that this had not



Martin Feldstein: growth to exceed 6 per cent

They could have said exactly the same thing last week and the dollar would have gone the other way." one said yesterday.

The dollar closed yesterday up 3.25 pfennigs at DM 2.5885. having touched DM 2.59 at one stage. On its trade-weighted

prompted any fundamental Kingdom interest rates although coming into the reassessment of the currency. it remained on the sidelines for steady its path.

much of yesterday. It lost ground against the dollar closing 1.8 cents lower at \$1.4580 and its trade-weighted value fell 0.3 to 81.1. However, it finished unchanged against the Deutsche mark at DM There was still no firm

indication yesterday of how the other big banks would respond to the 0.25 per cent cut in base rate to 8.75 per cent announced by Barclays Bank earlier this ek and since followed by the Bank of Scotland. Midland Bank

considering its position yesterday, according to Mr Geoffrey Taylor, chief executive. "As we see it now, there does not appear to be any justification for a downward movement. However he said that conditions could change daily.

There is still speculation that other banks may opt for a 0.5 per cent cut to 8.5 per cent but perhaps not until after the Budget next Tuesday.

Despite sterling's index against a basket of weakness, brought on by the currencies it gained 0.8 to 125.4. downward movement in inter-The pound was still unsettled est rates, there has been no sign by uncertainty over United at all of the Bank of England Kingdom interest rates although coming into the markets to

# **John Lewis**

Partnership plc department stores and Waitrose supermarkets

Consolidated Results* for the year	r ended 28 Jan	wary 1984
	1983/84 £m	1982/83 £m
Sales	1072.1	922.2
Trading Profit	70.8	50.6
Interest Pension Fund Contributions Taxation Preference Dividends	4.2 7.7 8.5 0.4	6.0 5.8 5.0 0.4
Surplus available for profit sharing and retentions	g 50.0	33.4
Partnership Bonus	25.4	17.1
Retentions	24.6	16.3

\*Abridged, estimated and unaudited.

Sales increased by 16% to £1072 million. Department store sales rose by 14% to £572 million and sales in Waitrose supermarkets by 18% to £488 million.

Trading Profit increased by 40% to a record figure of £71 million.

Surplus: the amount available for profit sharing and retentions rose by £161/2 million (50%) to £50 million. Retained profits were increased by £8 million (51%) to £241/2 million.

Profit Sharing increased by £8 million (49%) to £25 million. All the equity capital of John Lewis Partnership plc is held in trust for the benefit of the workers in the business. The profits remaining after taxation, preference dividends, pensions and allocations to reserves are distributed yearly among the workers as Partnership Bonus in proportion to their pay. This year the rate of distribution will be 21% of pay (1982/83 16%).

For further details please telephone 01-637 3434 ext 6221 or write to Chief Information Officer, 4 Old Cavendish Street. London W1A1EX.

# Opec likely to defend oil price

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

The influential monitoring committee of the Petroleum Exporting Countries meets in Vienna today, determined to maintain world stability in oil prices and output, against increasing North Sea output and Nigerian demands for increased production to earn foreign exchange.

The current strength of the pound against the dollar - all oil transactions are in US dollars has so far made it easier for Opec to accept current North Sea output, though Britain has refused to agree a quota.

 A request from Mr Rupert Murdoch's News International to block an exchange of shares between Warner Communications and Chris-Craft Industries was refused by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

# INTEREST RATES

Bank base rates 8.75-9 Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week fixed 91/a 3 month interbank 91/16-9 Euro-currency rates:

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two huge water slides as key attractions, is planned for Scarborough's North Bay, opening in June at a first-year cost of around £500,000. The park is being backed by Sir Fred Ponting new leisure group based on Kunick Holdinds. quotation soon. Sir Fred, who is hoping to ge Sir Fred, whose other most recent acquisition was the

September. These are likely to grow to about £1m next year as sitions and new projects come through, according to Sir Fred. Negotiations are in hand for the group to get a share

an English Tourist Board gran London Dungeon for £1m, is to help with the cost,said Source: Central Statistical Office The alarm bells were ringing at Automated Security (Hold-

brokers tried to unload around

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comment along with the rest of the board which was in a

The group's broker, de Zoete

complete the sale in one 20.

in de Zoete, said: "We will keep

closely in touch with all

developments - as we would do with all our companies."

Elsewhere in the equity market, investors decided to

call it a day ahead of Tuesday's Budget and bade for the sidelines. With just two days of

the account left to run and the

overnight setback on Wall

Street, investors appeared un-

Dealers reported only mini-

mal turnover, but after a slow

start prices recovered with the

FT Index closing at its high for

the day 2.3 up at 837.7. The FT-

SE 100 also closed up on the

first calculation. It finished 0.2

up at 1055.8.

willing to open new positions.

meeting.

A fair amount of sterling CDs were on offer early on, although a few buyers did appear later to bring rates off the top. But they firmed again after the Midland Bank stated it was not contemplating an immediate base rate

Consequently, on a £400m shortage, the Bank was able to tempt only £74m of eligible bills from the market through out-right purchases. The Bank also bought £225m of bills for resale in equal amounts on March 28 and 29 at rates of 84-8% per cent. and finally lent £45m to ing the day's operation up to £344m, still some way short of requirements.

interbank, overnight money traded at 914-91% per cent mostly, although the rate did rise to 10 per cent briefly just before the close.

Dollar rates tended to firm a little more in reaction to a warning from Mr Paul Volcker. chairman of the Federal Re-serve Board, on the US budget deficit.

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#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

Another rally by the dollar vesterday left the pound weaker against the US currency by 1.8 cents on the day at 1.4580 but with sterling a little better to some Continentals.

The pound's closing trade-weighted index was 81.1, 0.3 down on the day and its lowest level for 11 months.

Dealers blamed sterling's uncertain state on doubts over the direction of short-term British interest rates, as some analysts say the Barclays base interest rate cut will not last.

The dollar had a rapid midday rise against the Deutschemark, gaining 1.6 pfennigs in less than five minutes, and reached a new day's high of DM2.5885 (2.5560) at the close.

MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

# Abortive sell-off alarms ASH

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Feb 27. Dealings end, Today. Contango Day, March 12. Settlement Day, March 19.

ings) yesterday as one firm of five million shares, almost 10. Sentiment was helped by per cent of the company, on the some better-than-expected full market. year figures from Cadbury-Schweppes showing pretax profits up from £89.7m to £106.9m. The shares reflected The move appears to have met with little success and merely wiped 3p from the price at 178p. Last night Mr Tom Buffett, the Canadian-born the improvement with a rise of chairman and chief executive of Automated, one of Britain's

5p to 135p.
Other leading shares closed mixed, with Fisons slipping 4p largest installers of burglar to 753p in the wake of recent figures after a meeting yesterday with broker James Capel. ICI lost another 8p to 578p to match the price Salomon Bros.

& Bevan, did admit it had heard Shares of Argyle Trust have been a neglected market after about the attempted disposals. and said it would be keeping a close eye on the share register. the demerger of its Lloyd's broking subsidiary Dewey War-ren on the Unlisted Securities However, no single shareholder in ASH accounts for anywhere near 10 per cent of the equity Market. But all that changed and this has led to suggestions that more than one seller was yesterday as a large buyer of more than a million shares involved. A group of instiappeared, pushing up the price lp to 22p. Dealers say Argyle has been left behind by the rest tutions may have combined to Mr Simon de Zoete, a partner is still room for improvement.

> the US securities house, placed over 4m shares in New York on Wednesday. The move was met with raised eyebrows by many London dealers.

> Other American favourites to lose ground included Beecham, 3p to 315p, and BTR, 2p to 467p. Only Glaxo made any headway, adding 5p to 787p. Meanwhile, Unilever lost 10p

to 935p on profit-taking after recent figures, while TI Gramp rose 8p to 262p, GKN 3p to 212p, Marks & Spencer 3p to 237p, and Boots 2p to 162p. isula & Oriental deferred day having been 4.3 down at the added 5p to 289p on the back of yesterday's comment in The Times.

Gilts spent a cautiousa day awaiting the latest set og US money supply figures and worried by speculation that interest rates over there will continue to rise unless the huge budget deficits are reduced. All this prompted falls of up to £1/2 at the longer end of the mart with first time dealings in the new "tap" Exchequer 10 per cent 1989 "A" opeing at a small discount. The price closed £% below its opening level of £40

The full year figures form Midland showing a fall in pretax profits from £251m to £225m proved uninspiring, but after a brief shakeout, bear closing saw the shares end 10p higher at 412p. Lloyds, reporting later today, hardened 3p to 597p as National Westminster improved 5p to 707p and Barclays 10p to 552p. There was still no sign yesterday that the three other clearers would of the financial sector and there fall into line with Barclays and cut their base rates until after the Budget.

> life insurance companies appears far from over, and vesterday shares again met with further heavy selling. Britannic tumble 15p to 448p, followed by Equity & Law, 2p to 752p, Hambro Life 4p to 442p, London Manchester 5p to 481p, Pearl Assurance 10p to 767p, Refuge Assurance 2p to 404p and Sun Life 5p to 582p. Only the appearance of a few chean buyers helped Legal & General to close unchanged at 486p. after 490p, while Prodential

The blood-letting among the

Fears that the Government will reduce, or even abolish, the tax relief on life insurance

premiums have prompted the selling. There is also suggestion that life insurance companies may be taxed on their gilt investments after a similar ruling recently on building

The insurance composites remained a dull market midway through their reporting season. Commercial Union dipped 2p to 176p, Guardian Royal Exchange 3p to 523p, London United Investments 2p to 203p, Minster Assets Ip to

Suggestions that the Bestwood Group is about to awaken to a reverse takeover from its best asset - a stake in oil services group Foraky - moved the shares from 148p to a record 174p last night. A large share stake, possibly as much as 15 per cent, has recently changed hands.

126p. Phoenix Assurance 2p to 441p and Royal Insurance 2p to

Among the insurance brokers Hogg Robinson tried to go better on renewed bid talk, but ran into profit taking closing 2p lower at 176p. C E Heath also lost ground, dipping 3p to 323p, along with Minet Holdings 1p to 142p, Reed Stenhouse 10p to 653p and Sedgewick Group 2p to 318p.
Oil shares tried to rally, still

reflecting the increased fighting between Iran and Iraq in the Middle East and takeover activity in the US where Gulf and Standard Oil of California beld on to a 2p lead at have just agreed a \$13 billion merger. In Wednesday's editions we incorrectly stated that the proposed merger was

between Texaco and Standard

BP recovered from an early fall to close 1p up at 426p, ahead of full-year figures next week. But analysts are taking an increasingly pessimistic view of fourth-quarter profits, and are looking for total net income of between £800m and £850m against £716m last year. But the final quarter could see income fall from £252m to between £190m and £235m. This follows

a £100m write-off on the dry well in the Mukluk project. Elsewhere, Shell closed 5p elsewhere. Shell closed 3pg dearer at 636p, Tricentrol 2p at 203p, Britoil 3p at 241p and Burmah 3p at 183p. But falls were seen in the smaller issues including Carless Capel 3p to 235p, Century Oil 2p to 76p, Charterhall 1p to 79p and Clyde Petrolaum 7p to 128p Clyde Petroleum 2p to 128p.

On the bid front greeting card group WN Sharpe rose 25p to 473p in the "A" non-voting and 25p to 495p in the ordinary. This is around 5p higher than the price indicated by Octopus Publishing Group in its muted offer for the company which valued the entire group at £29m. Octopus has already acquired options in Sharpe totalling 13.45 per cent of the equity, and is willing to make a full bid for the remainder. The approach has been discounted by the Sharpe board.

Mr Michael Ashcroft's Hawley Group lost 5p to 93p after announcing proposals to raise £34m by way of a rights issue. Brewery shares were flat following the recent beer production figures which were better than expected. Running against the trend. Scottish & Newcastle rose 3p to 113½ p, still looking for a possible bid. The shares have long been tipped a takeover prospect. Among the names mentioned is Argyll

# Corah chief protests at imports

By Ian Griffiths

Mr Nicholas Corah, chairman of his family's clothing firm, yesterday called on the Government to stem the flood of cut-price imports.

As he unveiled the latest

yearly figures from Corah, a big supplier to Marks and Spencer. he said: The Government needs to take a far more positive stance against artificially priced imports, to allow competition on a fair basis. Imports accounted for half

the knitted clothing market in Britain in the first half of last

The figures show that, after dissappointing interim results. Corah recovered during the second half to return pretax profits of £2.7m to December 1983, an improvement of £95,000 on 1982. The results were broadly in

line with brokers' predictions, but the increased dividend, up from 3.5p to 3.7p, came as a welcome surprise.

Margins have come under strong pressure from low-cost knitwear imports, but Corah has reaped the benefit of capital investment in new technology which has helped reduce unit

Sales to Marks and Spence still account for two thirds o Corah's turnover and the volume of business increased marginally during the year.

# Mild winter will hit **AAH** profits

By Jonathan Clare

The mild winter weather will depress profits of AAH Hold-ings fuel distribution business during the last quarter of the year, after a growth in profits

during the first nine months.

Those profits, reported yesterday, were up from £5.6m to £6.5m, helped by a big increase from the solid fuel distribution interests.

Profits from pharmaceutical supplies were down from £980,000 to £697,000, partly becuase of the Government's price reduction and subsequent freeze on drugs prices. This action cost £100,000 in stock losses on drugs bought at higher prices before the Government action taken last August. Profits from solid fuel distri-bution of £3.7m against £3.2m

mask a reduction in return on oil distribution.

The interim dividend has

been raised from 2.205p to 2.4255p. Most of AAH's business is carried out through the British Fuel Company, one of the biggest coal distributors in the country. It is owned 50.25 per cent by AAH and 49.75 per cent by the National Coal Board, BFC is also involved in builders merchanting and road haulage.

 BROOKE TOOL ENGIN-EERING (HOLDINGS): At yesterday's annual meeting, Mr J. F. Vernon, the chairman, said the company is now a small but strong group with four main subsidiaries. He believes it is soundly based with good pros-pects. The group has made a good start to the present year with profits for the four months to January, 1984, well ahead of the previous year. The order

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# Profits jump 50% at Philips Lamps

prised the stockmarket yesterday by announcing a near-50 per cent jump in net profits for 1983 to Fls 647m (£152m). Part of the boost to profits stems from US reflation and the overvalued dollar. The shares jumped nearly FIs3 on the news to FIs49.80 where the current rating is around 12.

Mr Wisse Dekker, the company's president, anticipaes further expansion this year and, to underwrite his optimism, the group plans a tax-free one-for-10 bonus issue, on top of the unchanged dividend of Fls1.80.

The bulk of the boost to 1983

net profits came in the final quarter, when the net figure reached Fls285m - well ahead of the comparable Fisi03m recorded in 1982. Nevertheless, the group was careful yesterday not to attribute the improvement to a global pre-Christmas spending boom, pointing out

Philips' Lamps, the Dutch tronics, mainly because of stiff electronics multinational, sur- price competition and idle prised the stockmarket yester- plant. The strongest divisional performers, in profits terms, were lighting, industrial supplies. and professional and product systems, like telecom-

munications.

Mr Dekker singled out the US and Canada, as well as the Netherlands, for good sales and profits performances, mainly because of the marked recovery in the American economy and

the strong dollar. Sales in Europe expanded by 4 per cent. net of exchange rate underlying growth rate of 8 per cent, with the United Kingdom and West Germany turning in strong performances. Turnover in home electronics fell in value but rose in volume, and domestic appliances enjoyed a similar experience.

Mr Dekker anticipated a further rise in sales volume during 1984 on the basis of continued growth in the US and that the group showed losses an improved performance from during 1983 in home elect the European economies.

# **Sweet sales to Arabs** lifts Needler profits

By Christopher Dunn

per cent to £190.000 last year.

Group sales for the Hull-based sweets and chocolate maker rose by £1m to £9.7m for the year to December 31. Earnings per share were 7.1p (4.6p), and the dividend goes up from 4p to 4.2p.

Export sales last year rose by 62 per cent, and Needler commented: "We saw a huge opportunity in the Middle East to exploit the Arabs' sweet tooth, and we siezed it. We have worked very hard and we are delighted".

The group new plans a similar assault on markets in the United States and Europe, and is confident of scoring an equal rate of success.

Profits in the current year could well show a further sharp jump, and the chairman is

vised by the chairman, Mr Raymond Needler, helped to boost profits at Needler, helped to sation payments to a former export director.

The shares rose 4p yesterday to 72p on the improved results, and at the current level the shares command a relatively undemanding historic rating of 10, which falls sharply into single figures on a prospective basis,

Th company added that useful growth in all brands had been achieved, particularly in caramels and cclairs. Meanwhile, although, British market for sugar confectionery continued to decline, the com-pany's latest plant was now running two-shifts.

At the haifway stage, the company reported an increase in sales volume of 16.5 per cent following growth in Needler's private label and export busi-

#### **WALL STREET**

# Dow recovers early loss

New York (AP-Dow Jones) figures we will be seeing in the next few weeks." Stocks were narrowly higher yesterday in early trading. The Dow Jones Industrial Average

was up about one point. Advancing issues were 6-to-5 ahead of declines. Trading was moderate.

Mr Hugh Johnson Jr., senior vice president of First Albany Corp., said: "We may be getting the long-awaited and muchneeded technical bounce. But

it's too early to be sure.
"The volume recently has not been impressive. It suggests to me that people are awaiting the jobless figures. The figures for total non-farm jobs, total manufacturing employment

and the average manufacturing work week give a first glimpse of what happened in the

economy in February and indicate the kind of economic

These figures. Mr Johnson says, will also give the Fed a clearer view of February's economy and help in its

decision whether to encourage nigher interest rates. General Motors was down & at 661/2. International Business Machines up ¼ to 107 1/2. General Electric down 1/2 at 494, Merck up % at 924, Texas Instruments down 4 at 124%. Eastman Kodak unchanged at

661/2, and Da Pont up 1/4 at 471/4. Texaco was 39, down 18; Atlantic Richfield 45%, up %: Standard Oil of California 33% down 14: Monsanto 85%, up 1/2, Sears Roeback 34, up 1/4; Crane Co 384, up 14; Magic Chef 311/4 up 11/4: St Regis 421/4, down 14; and Newmont Mining 52.

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# **Brooke Bond buys** timber group for £4.6m

BROOKE BOND: Mallin- Framlington, an investment son-Denny, a member of the Brooke Bond Group, has completed the acquisition of Thames Timber and its of fishoot, Parker Kislingbury, a gainst £11.34m. An interim specialist hardwood company

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USM quotation, rose from £421,000 to £680,000, on sales more than doubled to £26.34m, against £12.24 based at Eardisley, near Here-ford, Hereford and Worcester, for £4.6m, payable in cash and loan notes.

The formula is a share is being declared; for the previous year, the company paid a single dividend of 3p net a share. year, the company paid a single dividend of 3p net a share. Group funds under management at Feb 29 last reached GROUP: For the half-year to Dec 31, 1983 pretax profits of year earlier.

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# Group results for the year ended 31 December 1983

Total assets	£52,613m	
Dividend per share	25.5p	25.5p
Earnings per share	60.6p	68.9p <sup>4</sup>
Attributable profit	114	145
Profit before taxation	225	251
Trading profit before bad debts	612	511
	£m	£m
	1983	1982

\*Before exceptional taxation item.

# Comments by the Chairman, Sir Donald Barron

The Midland Group's objectives for 1983 were to strengthen its capital ratios, to maintain marketing pressure, to improve further the cost position and thus to continue the upward trend of profits and earnings.

As the year progressed, it seemed likely that all these objectives would be achieved - even allowing for the higher bad and doubtful debt charges we planned to make. However, in December, the Board of Crocker National Corporation, in which we hold a 57% equity interest, decided that they should provide an additional US\$107m principally against possible bad debts, making their total provisions for the year

In the event, therefore, the outcome is a reduction in pre-tax profit of some 10%, a disappointing return for a year of hard effort and much achievement in the Group's

## Trading profit, bad debts and cost control

Trading profit before provisions for possible bad debts was 20% up at £612m against £511m last year; pre-tax profit was £225m compared with £251m. There were good performances from our major operations in the UK banking, International banking and Treasury divisions with continued improvement in the trend of costs, interest spreads and non-interest earnings.

In arriving at the pre-tax profit, provisions for bad and doubtful debts amounting to £318m have been charged compared with £196m last year. The division of the 1983 charges was £228m for specific provisions and £90m for general provisions and these figures compare with £162m and £34m respectively in 1982.

For a variety of reasons the tax charge is somewhat higher this year than in the past two years and this has an

affect on basic earnings which are 60.6p per share against 68.9p per share last year.

# Capital position strengthened

Steps were taken during the year to strengthen further the Group's capital position. A successful rights issue announced in July raised £155m and following a 'shelf registration' in the United States, US\$150m of Guaranteed Notes were issued there in November. In view of favourable conditions in the Eurobond market in February 1984, the opportunity was taken to issue US\$200m of Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes as part of the Group's normal capital management programme.

The free capital ratio at the year end was 4.6% compared with 4.0% at the end of 1982.

# Outlook

Around the world, the banking industry is in a state of rapid change. As a major international bank, Midland welcomes this new environment; during the year a detailed and extensive survey of consumer needs was carried out and is being used in the development of new products and marketing approaches.

We continue to keep firmly in our sights our main objectives of profitably employing our assets, of controlling costs and of giving the highest level of service to our customers around the world. This involves building on the strengths of the Group and of directing the necessary resources, both management and capital, to the areas where additional support is required. The changes we have made, and will continue to make, in the organisation, management and direction of the Group are all designed to ensure that the upward trend of profitability and earnings will be resumed in 1984 and that our main objectives will be achieved.

The Report and Accounts for 1983, including the full Statement by the Chairman, Sir Donald Barron, will be available after 26th March 1984. holders will receive copies automatically. Others are invited to write to: The Secretary, Midland Bank plc, Head Office, Poultry, London EC2P 2BX



# Midland Bank Group

Mr Leigh-Pemberton's rule.

Of course there are critics,

Not everyone in the Bank gets

more as chairman of a board of

The culmination of Mr

Leigh-Pemberton's chosen role

with the Chancellor. Mr Leigh-

Pemberton, it is said, is quite

prepared to ask Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, to

the normal relationship

Different styles are born of

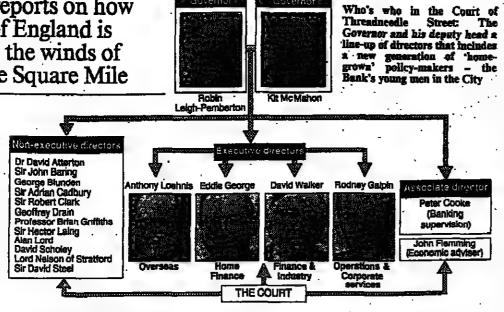
Sarah Hogg reports on how the Bank of England is adjusting to the winds of change in the Square Mile

"I'm told I'm going to make a very important speech," the Governor of the Bank of England said to me last week, continuing his polished performance as the genial amateur. He was quite right. On Tuesday. the Benk laid out its design for living in the City of the future: one in which single capacity will have followed fixed commissions into the Stock Exchange graveyard, corporate membership will be clearly established and financial congiomerates are rising on the future is - in the Bank's view close at hand. The City must move last to catch international

While Britain's bankers. brokers and jobbers brace themselves against the winds of change, a parallel adjustment has to take place within the Bank, Professor Brian Griffiths. at 4) the youngest member of the Court of the Bank of England (and hasking in his distinction as the first academic to be appointed a non-excutive director since John Maynard Keynes), sees the one development as the natural reflection of Mr Eddie George, have to steer

"As the traditional way of public pitfalls. doing things comes under challenge in all the City institutions, so change and greater openness are the proper

reactions at the Bank."
But how is the Bank really changing? One shift is obvious: its top jobs are filled today with a new generation of policy-makers. The executive directors are all home-grown Bank men (Though one of them, Mr David Walker, began life in the Treasury); but they are relalively young and fresh



Two of the Bank's grandees -Mr Christopher Dow and Mr John Fforde - retired at the end February, And in the Governor's chair, Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton's open style is very different from

Views, naturally, differ as to how much change is for the better. There are stories of how the Bank's internationally-respecied deputy governor, Mr Christopher "Kit" McMahon, and the Bank's shrewed monetexpert, executive director their cheerful new boss round

But Mr Leigh-Pemberton possesses one immense advantage, and seems to have the confidence to make use of it. He Thatcher's chosen appointee, and, therefore, more secure in his relations with tants of both Number 10 and Number 11 - than his predecessor ever was.

Though Mr Leigh-Pemberton is Mrs Thatcher's man, he does not seem to be making the Bank

her creature. On occasion, said to be disappearing under indeed, quite the reverse: at meetings of the National Economic Development Council it is said by rueful Treasury men his chance to polish every word that he has been striking a line the Governor utters before he remarkably independent of

says it. The corresponding advantage is Mr Leigh-Pember-ton's pleasant readiness to act How much this reflects his own views, and how much those of the Bank's young Turks, is a matter on which his directors able to think and even occasionally speak for themlisterners are not yet clear; but here, too, there is a welcome oosening-up in Bank practice. In Lord Richarson's day, all of the plain man's Governor the collective wisdom ofthe or at least the plain clearing banker's - is his way of dealing Bank had to be squeezed upwards, like toothpaste, to the

rare public speeches. A formidable drafting and Lawson, the Chancellor, to redrafting process, in which the explain himself - a neat reversal Governor was deeply involved. occupied a tremendous number between permament official and high-quality man-hours politician. Even those who most admired Lord Richardson's intellecal distinction will sometimes admit to breathing more freely in the easier atmosphere created

single outlet of the Governor's

by his successor. better still the paperwork, is Richardson's government covered a period of exchange rate crisis, when every word uttered by the Bank could have disastrous effect on the currency markets. Then came a phase ofmiserable disagreement with a green Thatcher Government, ready to blame the Bank for the failures of its naive early

monetary policies. The monetary argument was the major preoccupation of Lord Richardson's last four years, with two debt crises as side-shows: British industry's troubles in 1979-81, and the international banking crisis of

Now the Bank's preoccupations have changed as clearly as its personnel. There has been no pitched battle between the Treasury and the Bank over the new medium-term financial strategy Mr Lawson will reveal on Budget day: the issue has been resolved by a compromise almost wholly satisfactory to

With two target ranges for even more different measures of monetary growth, the new strategy will permit the kind of flexibility the Bank likes, and was denied in the 1980 strategy. British industry's loan problems have eased with the recovery in profits and demand. And the Bank believes that the immediate phase of the international debt crisis is over (its expert fire-fighter, Mr Brian Quinn, has now been partially redirected towards domestic

banking issues). The Bank can never rule the line below any of its responsibi-ties. It is possible, for example, that the first test of Mr Leigh-Pemberton's ability to deal with the Treasury may come with the changing pattern of exchange

There is greater, though far

from uncritical, enthusiasm for such attempts to stabilize exchange rates as the European Monetary System in Threadneedle Street than there ever has been in Great George Street. But there is no sign of heat in the issue of exchange rates. The Bank's ral test of authority could come in its relationship with quite a different depart ment of government.

Changes in the City - and in the securities market in particular - are inevitably bringing the Bank into much closer contact, and potential confict, with Department of Trade and Industry. This is much less familiar departmental territory for the Bank (though the two chief protagonists, Mr David Walker of the Bank, and Sir Anthony Rawlinson, permanent secretary of the revelant half of the DTL worked together in their Treasury days).

The plain man's governor is quite prepared to ask the Chancellor to explain himself?

The delicate issue of overlaping delicate issue of overlap-ping regulation, as financial institutions diversify, is one example of Tom Tiddler's ground between the two. But the wider issues of competition policy and the promotion of British interests in the securities business, on which the politicians have their views, will involve the Bank in some tricky

negotiations.
The "catalyst" role it has chosen means it must do more than interpret Whitehall to the City, and the City to Whitehall. It means managing both ends with considerable tactical skill.

# Deputy chairman named by Babcock

Babcock International: Sir Frank Gooper has been ap-pointed deputy chairman of the

The London Metal Exchange: Mr. M. J. Beale, managing director of Amalgamated Metal Trading, and Mr.P. J. Jerons have joined the board. Mr P. G. Smith will retire from the chairmanship on May 22. He will be succeeded by Mr J. K. ion senior partner of Philipp & Lion, with Mr R. D. Gee, 2 director of BICC Cables, as vice-chairman.

East Midland Allied Press: Mr. P. J. D. Cooke has joined the board as a non-executive director.

Crouch Construction: Mr Leslie Andrews has been made managing director. Mr Peter Meyer, chairman of the Crouch Group, has become chairman of Crouch Construction. The National Westminster

Bank of Canada: Mr Doug Wilson has been seconded to the bank, a whooly owned subsidiary of National Westminster Bank, as vice-president and manager of Calgary market-ing office, in Alberta, He succeeds Mr Colin Comery who will be returning to Britain on completion of his tour of duty. City & Northern: Mr John

Bell has become chairman, Mr Elliott Ward, chief executive, and Mr Chris Dixon and Mr Roger Broadhurst becomes Catton and Company: Mr

Kenneth Terry has been ap-pointed manufacturing director. Balfour Beatty Construction: Mr Derrick Wilk is appointed a director, Mr John Dean, a director of Balfour Beatty Construction, becomes a direcor and chairman of Stewart McGlashen, chairman of Balfour Beatty Construction (Scotland), chairman of Raynesway Construction Services and a director of Balfour Beatty



Sir Frank Cooper: deputy chairman at Babcock

Homes. Mr H. Turnball becomes a director of Stewart McGlashen, Mr John Dean, Mr Roger Stage, Mr Anthony Merricks and Mr Roger Hacker are appointed directors of Stent Foundations.

Swan National: Mr Don McCrickard, managing director of United Dominions Trust, has become chairman.

Chemical Bank: Mr William Clark has been made head of the energy and minerals group on London, covering Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mr Clark takes over form Mr Uwe Jahnke. New Ideal Developments:

Mr Stuart G. Ely has become a director. He will continue with his existing responsibilities as Amaigamated. Development Greenwood Holdings: Mr Wyndham

Thomas has become a member of the board. Cable & Services: Mr Christopher Ash-Edwards has become financial controller and Mr Michael

Anns has become Telecoms

# Systems Designers up 46%

tional, the fast-growing com- turnover in the United States. ago, maintained its five-year over a company with access for record of 45 per cent year-onyear profits growth during 1983. Group pretax profits increased by 46 per cent to

£1.55m on turnover which grew by 47 per cent to £13.95m compared with the previous At the same time SDI was able to recruit 125 highly skilled computer staff, partly because of the interest created by the

stock market flotation, to take the total numbers employed to 425 people. Mr Philip Swinstead, the the company fortune when

hased industrial holding com-

puny, pushed up turnover from £33.18m to £34.92m in the half-

profits fell from £1.37m to 11 01m. The board calls the

result disappointing and blames

it largely on losses in a civil

engineering contract and a

negligible contribution from the

Galliford's precision engincering companies continued to

trade at a loss. But the situation

is already much better and there

dent of 0.7p net a share is being

Civil engineering as a whole

has been a concern to the board

for the last year of so slow volume and minimal margins

are still with the company

Galliford and Sons made

substantial losses on one con-

tract, work is now virtually

complete.

Overall, the second half-year

is expected to be better then the

first - but is is doubtful that all

• FIFE INDMAR (engineer):

Results for 1983 Figures in £000. Turnover 12,762 (12,209).

Pretax profits 703 (729). Total

• Mills & ALLEN GROUP: Butler Harlow (Fmancial Fu-

(ures) - part of the Mills &

Allen Group - and Sheppard & Chase have entered into an

informal arrangement to jointly

tiations have been finalized to

acquire a controlling interest in the Hotel Sainte-Anne, Rue

Sainte-Anne, Avenue de l'Ope-

• FAMILY INVESTMENT TRUST: Year to Jan 31, 1984. Total gross revenue £492,000 (£448,000). Total net dividend

up from 6.3p to 6.6p a share.

PARINGA MINING & EXPLORATION: Half-year to

Dec 31, 1983. Figures in £000.

market the contracts of LIFFE. • COMFORT HOTELS INTERNATIONAL: Nego-

dividend, net. 6.6p (6.3p).

the lost ground can be regained.

In brief

15 an improvement in orders. An unchanged interim divi-

Singapore offshoot.

came to the market, said that prospects for SDI were "tremendously exciting." Plans for the current year include possible acquisition of a £7.6m to £10.7m compared

Systems Designers Interina- build on SDI's \$1m a year puter consultancy which came to the stock market 16 months market coverage there by taking

> munications industry. "We want to add our skills and expertise to a company which has links with big businesses in the US". Mr Swinstead said. There were also plans to market SDI's software products abroad and to strenghen marketing connections in

and contacts in the US com-

the rest of Eurupe.

And although SDI can pay
for the rapid growth of its existing businesses from the funds it generates itself, any acquisition is likley to be financed by a rights issue of the company's shares which stand at an impressive 593p on the London stock market, against the 210p placing price in 1982. Income from consultancy fees furing 1983 rose from

RAPHICS: Half-year to Dec 31, 1983. Turnover £849.000 (£641.000). Pretax profit

£102,000 (loss, £110,000). Tax

nil (same). Profits for second half likely to top those of first,

board reports. Interim dividend

cut from 1.25p to 0.5p net a

share to conserve cash for

expansion and development.

Company has a USM quo-

HOLDINGS: In the half-year to Dec 31, 1983, William

Sinclair, the plant breeder and

seed specialist which has a USM quotation, more than

halved its pretax loss to £181,000 compared with a loss

of £420,000 last time. This was

achieved on a turnover greatly reduced, from £15,85m to

£10.03m. The interim dividend

is unchanged at 1.5p net a share.

• IMPERIAL METALS (London 163 and Vancouver): Imperial Metals has bought from Sulpetro a 24 per cent

interest in Peejay Unit No 3, British Columbia, as well as a

25 per cent and a 35 per cent

interest respectively in two Big Lake area wells in Alberta for Can. \$4.85m (£2.6m). Im-

perial's net share of revenue

from the acquisition will be about Can. \$1m in 1984.

impenal and its associate,

Geomex Partnerships, have also

agreed to buy Sulpetro's interest

in the St Albert Pooled Oil Unit

(HOLDINGS): Corton Beach reports that on March 2, Mr

Frank Stansil liquidator of Mesco Nominees, and chair-

man of the company, disposed of his entire holding of 1.28

million ordinary shares at 4.1p

per share; \$47,697 of these

shares (29.99 per cent of the issued capital) have been acquired by Mr Michael Keen and the balance placed by Marsden W, Hargreave, Hale

and Co. with investment cli-ents. The Bargain has been effected under Rule 163(2) and

a general offer to the other shareholders will not be re-

quired by the Takeover Panel.

in Alberta for Can. \$1.94m.

quotation, more than

WILLIAM

SINCLAIR

products generated £1m (£600,000), and hardware sales £2.2m (£1.2m).

Defence contracts account for about 45 per cent of total revenue, with the bulk of the work coming from the Ministry of Defence. However. an important breakthrough in supplying the Swiss defence ministry could help the group expand its defence contracts outside Britain.

During the year SDI won contracts for its Videotex systems from Britain, West Germany, Austria and Hong-

Group administration costs increased by 38 per cent to £4.1m as SDI expanded its turnover. Research and development expenditure was maintained at 10 per cent of

> The board is recommending payment of a final dividend of the year, against 1.5p last time.

dividend for 1983 on trust's

income shares unchanged at

3.8p net a share. Consolidated

About £100,000 of the losses

within the electronic enclosures division was the result of a

three-week industrial dispute in

However, sales by the div-ision increased by 12 per cent and the improvement is con-

tinuing, according to the board.

● COLE GROUP: Robert Moss has bought 100,000

ordinary shares in the Cole Group, increasing its holding to

242,500 shares (8.08 per cent).

try of transport has revised its car import system to simplify

foreign application procedures.

the director of the engineering division of the Road Transport

Bureau at the ministry, Mr Masatoshi Matsunami, said. He

added that the new system

dustrial production index rose to a provisional and seasonally

adjusted 146.1 in January, up 2.0 per cent from December and

up 15.4 per cent from a year

earlier, the economic planning

• SOUTH KOREA'S in-

would cut costs and red tape.

• THE JAPANESE minis-

income-

gross in (£267,000).

# Cadbury Schweppes

# 1983 PROFIT UP 19% TO £107 m

	1983 £m		% Change
Group sales	1,702.8	1,494.2	+14.0
Trading profit	125.6	104.8	+19.8
Group profit balare tax	106.9	89.7	+19.2
Dividends	24.2	21.9	+10.5
Earnings per share (not basis)	13.60p	10.98p	+23.9

1983 was a year of progress, when we built successfully on the changed geographical balance of the business, to which we have been working over the last few years.

All regions improved their return on operating assets.

The board is recommending a final dividend of 3.90p per unit (1982: 3.50p), giving a total for the year of 5.40p (4.90p).

North America's trading profit rose 37%, tripling its profit over the last three years. It remains the fastest growing region and is broadly enough based to meet its growth targets through further investment in its existing activities.

Australia, where trading profit was up by 36%, has also shown a consistently high rate of growth which is a considerable achievement in a highly competitive market

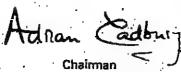
With the benefit of the company's investment programme coming

through, the United Kingdom's trading profit increased by 11%. Sales and market share achievements in the region were encouraging and this was broadly the picture for the rest of Europe.

Companies outside the main regions played their full part in the improvement in the Group results.

During 1983 there were encouraging signs of trade picking up around the world and of business confidence returning. The company is well-placed to take advantage of the opportunities for growth through its geographical spread and the strength of its international brands.

Challenging objectives have been set for 1984 and I am confident that the year will prove to be one of further achievement



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	1983	1982	· 1983 ·	1982
	£m	£m	. £m	.£m
United Kingdom	823.9	771.7	57.3	51.5
Europe	196.2	172.6	10,6	9.4
America	374.8	279.6	26,9	19.6
Australia	188.7	166.3	17.5	12.9
Other overseas	119.2	104.0	13.3	11.4
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# Glanfield rights issue

Lawrence, the motor vehicle will be paid on the new distribution and engineering ordinary shares for 1984. group, is proposing to cut the company's net debt by half to £1.14m with a five-for-four

rights issue to shareholders. The capital reorganization, to all shareholders yesterday, will reduce borrowings to about 46 per cent of shareholders' funds against 100 per cent before the

The board of Glanfield dividend of not less than Ip net

Marston Thompson & Evershed, the Burton upon In 1983 Glanfield made pretax profits of £114,426 against losses of £518,375 the previous year. Group turnover Trent brewer, yesterday emerged as the victor in the battle for control of Border reached £18.6m during the year North Wales brewer. compared with £19.8m in 1982.

Forshaws Burtonwood Brew backed out of the fight on Wednesday night when it said it would not be bidding more than The company is confident that the progress achieved in 1983 will be maintained in the current year as the group The group also forecasts that benefits from efforts to improve 250p a share in cash. This pretax profits will be at least management and upgrade its £250,000 in 1984, and a vehicle dealerships. allowed the board to agree bid terms with Marston, which was always the favoured suitor, worth 258p a share of £13.86m

> The Marston terms, which ave been irrevocably accepted by enough shareholders to give the company 51.4 per cent interest in Border, are two Marston shares plus 130p in

Marston wins

Border

takeover fight

(Wrexham), the

cash for every Border share.
One of the big shareholders that irrevocably accepted the Marston offer was Whitbread Investment Trust, which has big share stakes in a large number of regional brewers including Marston and Border, Forshav intends to ask the Office of Fair Trading to refer Marston's bid to the Monopolies and Mergers ommission. Border's shares fell 30p to

• DAVIES & METCALFE: Pretax profits for 1983 fell from £1.01m to £623.000, but total dividend raized from 2,11p to .21p net a share.

241p yesterday.

• FLEMING ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT TRUST: Haifyear to Dec 31, 1983, Net revenue £296.000 (£303.000).

YOUR OWN BUSINESS

# Switchback seeks a paying ride

By Jonathan Clare

Five enthusiasts who clubbed together to form Switchback Ventures to put "The Rodeo Switchback" back on the road as a paying business have come up with the novel solution of bartering shares for spares and restoration services. This drastic solution was rather forced on Switchback when it discovered that the Business Expansion Scheme was not an instant recipe for raising cash.

The five directors of Switchback put up their own money to buy the ride back and transport it from the US at a cost of £20,000 to restore it to its full Victorian glory.

Public interest has been enormous - St Catherine's College, Cambridge wanted it to be displayed at this year's May Bali - but cash has been slow to roll in. Instead Switchback has been

able to barter shares worth about £1,000 to buy the generator needed to power the ride from one of the country's leading amusement caterers. It hopes similarly to barter shares for restoration work and materials. Mr Graham Downie, one of the directors, said Switchback was currently negotiating a deal with a timber merchant. The ride is obviously largely a labour of love but Switchback intends that it should leave its base near Salisbury this sum-mer to go on the road as a profit-making venture.



The Rodeo Switchback in its heyday

MR FRIDAY Ken Pyre

The cost of a share-swop deal to Switchback is still uncertain because it involves considerable paper work, invoicing and stamp

The Rodeo Switchback was built in the 1880s by Mr Frederick Savage, a Kings Lynn engineer, and is believed to be

figures around the ride include the oldest such ride surviving. The ride was operating in the early film stars like Tom Mix Home Counties and the south Midlands until 1946 when it was sold to an amusement park. It later returned to the road for a short time before being sold to Americans in New Jersey for £65,000 in 1974. The carved

and Jackie Coogan, who died recently and who once started opposite Charlie Chaplin in The Kid. There is also a figure of a brewer and Switchback hopes to persuade a brewery to sponsor it.

considerably from the schemes. New criteria will aim to target

on motor policies.

which £55m was allocated in 1978. has now run out of cash, it is one of

grants more specifically. There will be a continued emphasis on innovative companies but other

Funds allocated for the Support for Innovation (SFI) schemes have

number to the schemes are likeley to be fully committed earlier than grants of up to a third of a project's

cost, raised to that level a year ago, are likely to come back to the former level of a quarter. The microelectronics industry

the older SFI schemes. But there are growing expectations that there will be a further allocation of funds soon to keep MISP operating.

Insurance to underpin loan guarantees?

By Derek Harris

Modification of the Loan Guarantee Scheme (LGS) rather than the rumoured scrapping of it is expected to be announced in the Budget.

But whatever the LGS changes brought in by Nigel Lawson – and probably they will be aimed at improving the failure rate of companies getting bank loans under the Government-backed scheme - a suggested alternative approach

The idea is to use a commercial insurance scheme to sustain guarantees, run experimentally alongside what is likey to be a more cautiously managed LGS.

It comes from Bob Willott, a partner at Spicer and Pegler, the City chartered acccountants who was formerly technical director at the Institute of Chartered Accountants,

He argues that there may be a number of private individuals and companies prepared to provide guarantees as security for a bank, provided they could insure against the risk of a

They might also take a small equity investment while getting a fee from the company being guarantee, he suggests. The nsurance should qualify for tax relief against the earnings of the

He admits the idea could have an Achilles heel: the possible cost. He argues that at east, with the greatest risk under a personal guarantee extending probably only three to five years, insurance premiums thereafter would reduce rather like a no-claims discount

Guarantors' keen interest in the business they have backed could be a form of efficiency audit. It is a reminder of that other possible route for improving the monitoring of linancial performance of a company getting backing under the LGS of either the bank, or indeed the Government, insisting that auditors produce quarterly reports during a company's first year to a simple format.

The interesting speculation is whether an insurance element of this kind might be injected into a modified LGS, particularly if the banks' exposure under the scheme were increased. At present the Government guarantees 80 per cent of

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# Growing with Pacman

A Business Expansion Scheme which sees accountants as the lynchpins of the operation is being launched, Vivien Goldsmith writes. The Professional Accountants Capital Managed Fund - the Pacman Fund - aims to help accountants as well as their clients. Accountants are naturally placed to be a source of finance for Business Expansion Funds when they are dealing with high rate taxpayers who want to plan their investments

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edged out of their continuing role by the insistence of City institutions for a big name to act as auditors", said John Pike, a director of Pacman Fund management.
The fund will be taking a "hands

on" approach to the companies it invests in which will be chosen by an investment committee made up of Sir Leslie Porter, chairman of Tesco, Gordon Hay chairman of ekers International, stockbrokers Henderson Crosthwaite, and Fred Tuckman, chairman of the small business committee for the Conservatives in the European Parliament.
Pacman hopes to attract £3m by

May 25, 1984, and invest all the fund before the end of the following tax year. Investors can thus obtain tax relief on the whole of their investment for 1984/5. But any funds not invested by the deadline may be retained and invested in the following year.
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cent initially which is refundable on realisation when the managers will arrangement for the fund managers to take out an option to

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Management, 24 Weymouth Street, London WIN SFA: telephone (01) 580 4036. Guidelines for the dozen or so Government aid schemes for high technology industries are to be tightened up soon. Derek Harris writes. Smaller and medium-sized

businesses have so far benefitted

factors like export potential are likely to be taken into account. Bigger compnies tend to take a large share of some grants

because of the nature of the sector industrial robots being an example. But the involvement of so many smaller companies in particularly innovative sectors cold result in small and medium-sized businesses benefiting even more microelectronics field.

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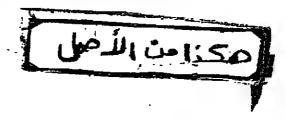
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Reviewing exercise

of discretion

# Use in a fresh action of documents disclosed in another

Sybron Corporation and Another v Barciays Bank pic Before Mr Justice Scott

[Judgment delivered February 24] His Lordship granted leave, in the Chancery Division, for the use by the plaintiffs of certain documents disclosed by Barclays Bank ple on discovery in an action commenced in 1981 against the bank, together with other documents produced by the bank on the comments produced by the bank on the comments produced by the bank on the comments of the comments subpoena duces tecum in an action commenced by the plaintiffs against Rochem Ltd and Others in 1974, and which was tried before Mr Justice Walton in 1980, for the purposes of a firesh action started in 1983 against the bank with the addition of additional plaintiffs and three bank employees as individual

His Lordship ruled that such leave was required, even in respect of documents referred to and set out in Mr. Justice Walton's judgment.
Mr. C. A. Brodie, OC. Mr. lan
Geering and Mr. Ali Malek for the
plaintiffs: Mr. Michael Crystal and
Mr. Richard Hacker for the

MR JUSTICE SCOTT said that llic plaintiffs, Sybron Corporation and Gamileri Chemical Co (UK) Ltd and nine subsidiaries applied in an action numbered 1981 S No 837 for permission to use in another action, 1983 S No 3093 documents disclosed by Barclays Bank in the 1981 action.

So stated the issue might be

thought to turn on a short point of judicial discretion. At the end of the day that might be so, but to render the point comprehensible a fairly lengthy exposition of a highly complex background was unavoid-

Both actions arose out of a main action in which Sybron and Gamlen were the plaintiffs and the defendants included three com-(Equipment) Ltd, and 10 individ-uals of whom the most important for present purposes were Mr Roques, Mr Bove, Mr Stephens and Mr Churchward.

Mr Churchward, Judgment was given in the main action on December 3, 4 and 5, 1980 by Mr Justice Walton. Mr Roques and Mr Bove were center employees of the Sybron/ Gamlen organization and, in breach of their confidential and fiduciary duties, with several co-employees set up a rival trading organization in the form of the three Rochem companies, with Mr Stephens and companies, with Mr Stephens and Mr Churchward as directors, so that their participation in the Rochem

trading enterprise would be concealed from their employers.

They caused the Rochem companies to trade in competition with their, employers, while still em-ployed, and while still employed seduced co-employees from their loyalty and persuaded them to join Rochem; they utilized trade secrets and confidential information belonging to Sybron/Gamlen in order to advance the trading prospects of the Rochem companies Walton found proved

"Iroud on a massive scale", and "a

nanouem conspiracy, and ordered an inquiry as to damages, which resulted in an award of US\$124,720,088 damages.

Rochem International Ltd had

operated a current account with Barclays Bank Ltd, and on March 12, 1980 the plaintiffs obtained an order under the Bankers Books Evidence Act 1879 entitling them to inspect and take copies of the bank records relating to Rochem International. Later certain documents were produced on subpoena duces tecum. Discovery of documents in the 1981 action subsequently disclosed certain additional documents held by the bank,

Some of the books and docu-ments thus produced on subpoena duces tecum were referred to by Mr Justice Walton in his judgment, and in reliance of their contents the plaintiffs issued the writ which commenced the 1981 action against the bank, alleging in effect that by agreeing to provide and in providing banking services to Rochem international, the bank became a party to and tiable for the fraudulent and distinnest conspiracy ind to exist in the main action.

In their action the bank gave discovery of all documents pro-duced in the main action and several others: After inspection the plaintiffs formed the view that additional parties should be added as plaintiffs. and, as defendants, three individual employees of the bank,

on a summons to join them certain difficulties appeared arising out of provisions in the Limitation Act 1980 and Order 15, rule 6 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, prohibiting joinder of new parties if the limitation period applicable to the cause of action asserted had

There were certain escape routes which might conceptually have enabled the plaintiffs to defeat the limitation defences and to justify the addition of the extra parties, but it seemed to the plaintiffs that the task of establishing that the cause of action vested in the proposed defendants was not statute barred, in order to justify adding them as parties, would involve the trial of virtually the whole action, and it therefore seemed preferable to commence the 1983 action as an

No doubt the limitation defences would be raised, but they would be dealt with and adjudicated upon at the trial and not as a preliminar issue. The plaintiff naturally desired to use the documents disclosed in the 1981 action and in the main action.

It was a rule established by several recent cases that documents disclosed by a party under the compulsion of court process, such as discovery, could not be used by the party to whom they are disclosed for any improper purpose: see Home Office v Harman ([1983] AC 260). A party wishing to use the documents for purposes outside those for which they were disclosed ought first to seek lowe: Halcon International Inc v She I Transport & Trading (11979) allege that those employees were

fraudulent conspiracy", and ordered . RPC 97). The plaintiffs sought such also liable as individuals and that icave.

leave had already been obtained from Mr Justice Walton, in respect of the documents produced on subpoena duces tecum, but after a careful study of the transcript of argument, his Lordship concluded that Mr Justice Walton could not have intended his order to embrace. have intended his order to embrace, a class of documents belonging in a party not represented before him, and that the plaintiffs could not yet have obtained leave to use in the 1983 action any of the documents produced by the bank on discovery in the 1981 action.

Mr Brodie's original application was for leave covering all those documents. It was therefore some-what of a paradox that it was later contended that the plaintiffs did not need leave at all, in that use of the documents for the 1983 action was within the ambit of the 1981 action so that leave was not required:

Alternatively, it was said that

such of the documents as had been referred to in the judgment of Mr Justice Walton had thereby cutered the public domain and therefor could be used without leave. That paradox was resolved by an amendment to the notice of motion, in order to seek declaratory relief. The authorities established that

when documents were disclosed on discovery the party to whom discovery was made was subject to an implied undertaking, not, without leave of court, to use the documents for improper purposes. The reasons there given as justifying the need for protection applied equally to documents produced on

The rule was usually expressed as relating to documents, but it plainly applied also to protect the contents of those documents. Plainly the undertaking had to apply to the information derived from the discovered documents, whether embodied in a copy or stored in the

Mr Crystal submitted that the undertaking limited use of the documents only to the action in which they were discovered. If that was right it followed that, subject to a separate point raised by Mr Brodie out documents mentioned and set out by Mr Justice Walton in hi

judgment, the plaintiffs needed leave to use them in the 1983 action. Mr Brodie submitted that the undertaking limited use for the purpose of prosecuting the particu-lar cause of action to assist which discovery was given and that the cause of action in the 1983 action was the same as that in the 1981 action. If those submissions were right the plaintiffs did not need His Lordship did not accept Mr

Crystal's submission that because additional facts would have to be pleaded in the 1983 action, the

cause of action could not be said to The 1981 action alleged that the bank, by the action of its employees, adhered to and was liable on the defendants' conspiracy in the main action. The 1983 action was to

(cave had already been obtained from Mr Justice Walton, in respect constituent parts those parts might join as plaintiffs. That proposition might or might not be tenable, but

the cause of action was the same. The issue between counsel as to the scope of the undertaking was not the scope of the undertaking was not clearly answered in any of the authorities such as Distillers Ca (Biochemicals) Ltd v Times Newspapers Ltd (1975) QB 613); Riddick v Thames Board Mills Ltd (1977) QB 821), Halcon International Inc. v Shell Transport & Trading Co or other cases where no distinction was drawn between no distinction was

Although Mr Crystal's contention might in some cases produce odd results where for instance, a fresh action was started after an carlier. had been discontinued or struck out for failure to take some interlocu-tory step, Mr Brodie's proposition was less satisfactory as a general proposition, although attractive on the facts of the present case. His Lordship therefore declin

to make the declaration sought that the plaintiffs were free to use information in documents discovered in the 1981 action. The plaintiffs also sought a declaration that no leave was needed in respect of material mentioned or set out in the judgment of Mr Justice Walton. in the relevant passages of the judgment, the judge referred to or set out three attendance notes, made

by bank employees, relating to certain meetings with defendants in the first action, which had been produced on subpoena duces tecum in the main action.

While accepting that the attendance notes were protected by the implied undertaking. Mr Brodic contended that once incorporated into the judgment, of which there was a written record, the undertaking did not prevent information obtained from that record being used for any purpose whatsoever. It prevented use of the information derived directly from the discovered documents, but not when obtain indirectly from some other souce such as the transcript of the judgment or notes made by counsel or a journalist

la his Lordship's judgment the undertaking that bound the party on whom it was imposed prevented use by him of the information contained in discovered documents, unless he had obtained the information from a source which was independent and not derived from the discovery. Thus the attendance notes retained the protection of the implied undertaking and the plaintiffs were not entitled to make use of their contents for the purposes of the 1983 action without the court's

The fact that the information had reached the public domain did not relieve a party from his implied undertaking. But if the information became public property and the subject of public discussion, so that its confidential nature had vanished, that fact should be given due weight on the issue as to whether or

not leave should be given for use for some ulterior purpose.

On the question whether the plaintiffs should be given leave, Mr. Brodie referred to that well known limit on professional privilege, namely that it could not be relied on in respect of documental brought into existence as part of a criminal or fraudulent criminal or fraudulent enterprises see Bullivant v Attorney General for Victoria ([1901] AC 196)

The principle was applied to discovery in the main action, when the Court of Appeal held that legal professional privilege could not be invoked to protect documents passing between Mr Roques and Mr Bove, as clients, and Mr Churchward, as their solicitor, on the basis that Mr Roques and Mr Bove were embarked on a disbo fraudulent activity when making the communications in question.

By analogy Mr Brodie submitted that protection ought not to be available for documents disclosed on discovery where the disclosing party was guilty of fraud or dishonesty, and where the documents were needed to obtain legal redress.

He contended that the document disclosed in the 1981 action constituted prima facie evidence that the three bank employees and through them the bank, were participants in the dishonest conspiracy found by Mr Justice Walton. For that reason and also because the cause of action was the same in both actions he urged that

same in both actions he urged that leave should be given.

Mr Crystal contended that the 1983 action was commenced as a tactical device to avoid complying with the requirements of section 35 of the Limitation Act 1980 and Order 15 rale 6 (5), of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and that the 1983 action therefore represented an inhuse of process.

buse of process.

He contended that leave should not be given, for that reason, and because the plaintiffs had not shown a prima facie case that the 1983 action was well founded.

His Lordship regarded the allegations of fraudment conspiracy against the bank and its employees as unjustified and extravagant. The as injustined and extravagant. The bank provided Rochem Inter-national with the full array of banking facilities, customarily pro-vided for their corporate trading customers, including an overdraft customers, including an overdraft facility of £20,000. All of that so far as the documents revealed, was in the ordinary course of business. Obviously none of that provided a basis for a charge of dishonest

But Mr Brodie relied on the contents of three information cards, which included, inter alia, the attendance notes and a document entitled "Rockern Financial Plan", describing in optimistic terms the proposed trading enterprise, and presumably was supplied by Mr. Bové in order to obtain the overdraft facility.

That material justified Mr Brodie in claiming on a prima facie basis that the three employees knew that Mr Roques and Mr Bove were the enterprise, knew that they were still

employed by Sybron/Gamlen at the time Rocken commenced trading, and that they wanted their participation in Rochem concealed from their employers, and possibly that Rochem's business was going to be in competition with that of Sybron/Gamlen.

[Judgment delivered February 28] But the bank was not under an When considering an appeal frum a decision of an industrial tribunal obligation to inquire into the commercial propriety of the business for which services were sought. on discovery and inspection of documents in a complaint of If the hank committed a crime or a tort, it must answer for it, but it did unlawful discrimination on the ground of race, the Employment Appeal Tribunal could review the not expose itself to a charge of dishonesty merely because it provided banking facilities to a business which was being conducted industrial tribunal's exercise of in breach of fiduciary duties which view.
The Employment Appeal Triemployees owed to their employers. whether or not it knew or had reason to suspect that that might be

the case. His Lordship rejected the charge of prima facile dishonesty.

Mr Brodie's second ground for
the grant of leave, namely that the cause of action was the same in both actions, had strong prima facie appeal, and he was right in pointing out that section 35 and Order 15. rule 6 were concerned with joinder for the employees. of parties and not with whether a

new action was an abuse of process.

While the 1983 action was a tactical device to avoid the difficulties of their joinder application in the 1981 action, it could cation in the 1981 action, it could not be described as an abuse of process. Mr Crystal had not argued that the 1983 action could be struck out as disclosing no cause of action. The causes of action in both were the same, and that being so common sense seemed to argue in favour of granting leave.

His Lordship would therefore grant leave for use of the documents for the purposes of the 1983 action.

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#### bunal, in a reserved judgment, allowed an appeal by the employers, the British Library, from an order, by a London industrial tribunal last July, ordering discovery of certain necessary for disposing fairly of the proceedings, and they allowed the documents to the applicants, Dr Palyza and Mr Mukherjee, emappeal. ployees at the library. Mr Andrew Collins for the employers: Mr Donald Anderson Singh Kharran & Co.

British Library v Palyza and

Refore Mr Justice Nolan, Mr T. H.

Jenkins and MrJ. A. Powell

Another

MR JUSTICE NOLAN said that the documents were confidential reports upon fellow employees. The applicants were claiming that they had been passed over for promotion on discriminatory racial grounds. on discriminatory racial grounds.

The principles governing applications for discovery were set out in this speeches of the House of Lords in Science Research Council v Nassé ([1979]—ICR—921). There were several remarks to the effect that the decision whether or not to order discovery was within the tribunal's discovery was within the tribunal's

The question was whether the appeal tribunal should only set aside a decision if it was shown that the

# Agreement to negotiate

plaintiff company. Donwin Productions Ltd. and that the plaintiff Doawin Productions Ltd v EMI Films Ltd had not repudiated that contract.

The decision in Courtney and Fairbairn Ltd v Tolaini Brothers (Hotels) Ltd ([1975] | WLR 297). HIS LORDSHIP said that the dictum of Lord Dunedin in May and Butcher Ltd v. The King ([1934] 2 KB 17.21)-that a concluded contract was one which settled everything which was necessary to be settled and left nothing to be certified by contract the settled to the contract the settled to th that an agreement to negotiate was too vague to be recognized as a contract in law, did not prevent the implication into an oral contract, once a firm agreement had been made and a further, fuller agreement settled by agreement between the was in contemplation, of a term that the parties would negotiate in good faith about further terms to be parties -ought not to be taken out of There could be no contract unless

inserted in a written agreement.
Mr Justice Peter Pain so stated in the essentials of a contract were present, but that was to be distinguished from the case where a reserved judgment in the Queen's Beach Division on March 2, holding that the defendant company EMI Films Ltd, had concluded a binding oral contract with the one party regarded a particular term which had not been agreed as being

deducted in full from the damages in respect of loss of earnings which

**Damages deduction** 

would be awarded in an action Crawley v Mercer and Another brought by him in respect of his Where, consequent upon injuries injuries. sustained in an accident, a plaintiff availed himself of the Job Release Mr Justice Comvn so held in a reserved judgment in the Queen's Bench Division on March 5, awarding the plaintiff damages arising from injuries to his back sustained in a road accident Scheme, the payments which he received under that scheme fell to be

discretion was exercised on the wrong principles, or whether they were free to review the decision and batitute their own discretion.

The latter course was correct. The the latter course was correct. The decision lent itself to review without difficulty, especially where it was given before the start of the substantive proceedings and at a time when there was no question of the industrial tribunal's attitude the industrial informats attribute having been influenced by any evidence which they had heard.

Further, the decision was of such importance as to make it highly desirable that its review by the appeal tribunal should be unfettered.

The appeal tribunal decided to make the review and having done to read the reports and having done so concluded that they contained nothing the disclosure of which was

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# Licensee's duty of care to customer

Munro v Porthkerry Park Holiday Estates Ltd

The scope of a licensee's duty of

The scope of a licensee's duty of care to a customer extended to a duty to guard against danger arising from the customer's inability to take care of himself because of excessive consumption of alcohol.

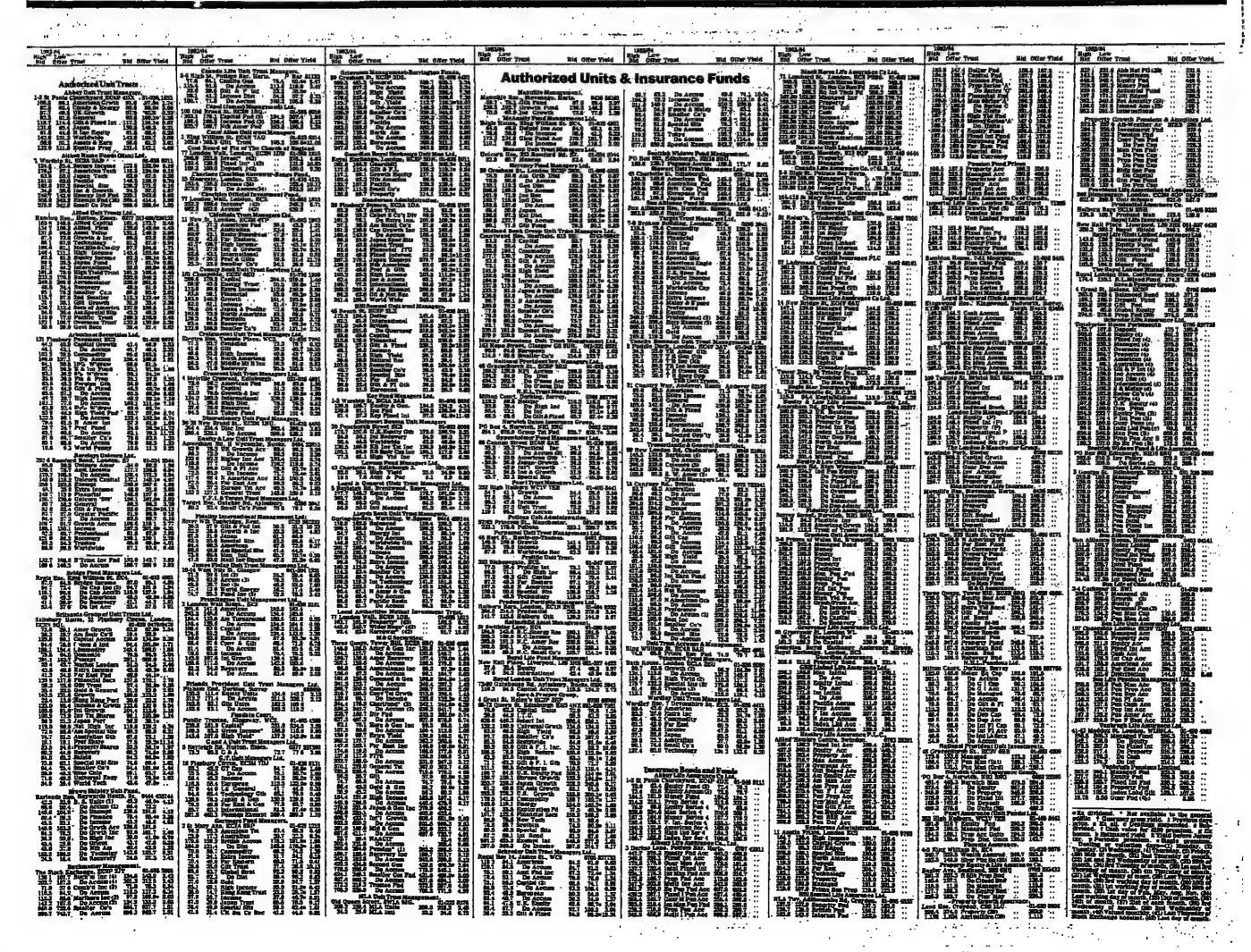
Mr Justice Beldam so held in the Queen's Bench Division on March 5 but found that the defendants, who were the occupiers of a site on a cliff top were not liable to the plaintiff, the administrator of his deceased son's estate, for damages arising from an accident at Porthkerry leisure centre.

isure centre.
The deceased and two friends had been drinking at the bar and were asked to leave. The deceased went over a chain link fence and fell to his death down the sheer cliff drop. MR JUSTICE BELDAM said

MK: JUSTICE BELDAM said that the height of the fence was such that the deceased could not fall over accidentally but had to go over it deliberately. The deceased neither knew nor appreciated that there was a sheer drop. The fence provided by the defendants was adequate. Seibng large quantities of intoxicating liquor could not of itself impose a duty to take care of customers. His Lordship had to consider whether the licensee knew that the deceased was not merely intoxicated, but so intoxicated tha he was incapable of looking after humself. The absence of an immediate hazard might absolve the licensee from any duty of care.
There was no evidence that the deceased had reached such a state of intoxication that he was incapable taking care of himself. There was no evidence that the licensee served

hun with further alcohol knowing that he would become unable to

take care of humself



out in a dozen European cities on Wednesday night and nowhere was the impact more dramatic than in Liverpool. As Dalglish walked on to the stage seconds before the start of the second half, the hearts of Liverpool rose as visibly as those of Benfica fell. Timed to perfection, his entrance was pure theatre.

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The move was stunningly effective, It was as though the formality, red king had suddenly captured the white queen in Anfield's absorbing chess game. Benfica's defence that had looked so composed and so secure was forced to drop its guard. Rush intervened and Liverpool picked up a one-goal advantage from the first leg of the European Cup quarter-final,

One Portuguese journalist felt moved to describe Dalglish as "the Messiah" and there can be no doubt that the Scot's presence alone was enough to lead Liverpool out of the wilderness of the first half. Noone looked more lost than Robinson and, with Lee not fully fit, their middle was unusually flabby.

Dalglish's return, nine weeks after the left side of his face caved in, will also lift Liverpool out of their comparative domestic slump. Since he left halfway through their home fixture against Manchester United, they have dropped 11 out of 24 League points, been knocked out of the FA Cup and held by Sheffield Wednesday and Walsall in the Milk Cup.

Daiglish, however, is youth. He celebrated his 33rd birthday last Saturday (by turning out for the reserves) and, eight years after filling the gap left by Keegan, Liverpool are now searching for a replacement. Some task. Walsh, of Luton Town, and Lineker, of Leicester City, are considered the main candidates.

Curiously enough. Dalglish was involved in a similar incident three years ago in the semi-final of the European Cup against Bayern Munich. A few minutes into the second leg, he was injured. The West Germans, expecting Rush to come on, were so startled by the appearance of Gayle, an unknown who had not entered no match this weekend.

Psychological warfare broke their meticulous preparations,

that they went out. Such inspired substitutions in continental ties can often alter the balance that is growing ever finer (the last six European Cup finals have been decided by a lone goal). Roma needed such assistance on Wednesday and their margin of victory, 3-0 over Dynamo of Berlin, is so substantial that their progress to the last four is almost a

Therein lies a dark omen. In the last two years the side that has put out Berlin, Aston Villa and Hamburg has finished the tournament by claiming the trophy. Since this year's final is to be held in their own Olympic stadium, fate seems to have dealt Roma all the favourable

Dundec United's chances of going through dimmed over the last quarter of an hour in Vienna when they conceded their first two goals so far. But Krankl warned his Austrian colleagues against complacency. "Anyone who has been flat-tened by the British steamroller knows what the second leg will

be like", he said. Dynamo Minsk, forced to move south to Tbilisi because their own ground was gripped by ice and snow, were in turn held by the unyielding defenders from Romania. Dinamo Bucharest, the conquerors of the holders in the last round, are therefore expected to be the challengers to emerge from behind the iron curtain.

The British flag in the Cup Winners' Cup is all but banging at half-mast. At least the return fixtures in a fortnight promise to echo throughout to the sound of thunderous attacks. Aberdeen, the holders, and Manchester United, both two goals adrift, have given themselves little option

England's pair of survivors in the UEFA Cup, particularly Tottenham Hotspur, need not be so adventurous. Hart, aptly named, gave Nottingham Forest, who have won all three of their away ties so far. their narrow lead over Sturm Graz. Injuries to Walsh, concussion. and Anderson, dislocated elbow, marred the triumph but

# Megson's injury leaves Wednesday worried

Sheffield Wednesday may be without their midfield player Gary Megson for Sunday's FA Cup quarter-final against Southampton at Hillsborough. He strained a thigh muscle as his

leadership by drawing 1-1 at home to Fulham on Wednesday night. with Pearson, their substitute, putting them ahead after 58 minutes and Rosenior equalising for the visitors 14 minutes later. Another midfield player, Gary

Shelton, needed four stitches in a cut over his eye and was also concussed, but he is expected to be fit. Southampton are concerned about striker Steve Moran and defender Mark Wright, who are

troubled by injuries.

Moran strained a hamstring when he played at Hillsborough ten days ago for England's Under-21 team, while Wright has an ankle injury which prevented him gaining his first full England cap. Len Ashurst celebrated his first

match as Sunderland manager by watching them win their first league match since New Year's Eve by defeating Queen's Park Rangers 1-0. Sunderland were helped by the dismissal of Rangers' England international Gregory in the second half after a scuffle with Atkins, and an own goal by Fenwick a minute after the break.

Blackburn Rovers extended their

unbeaten run to 16 games in beating Swanses City 41. They recovered from a fourth minute goal by



Megson: fitness struggle

Maddy to score through Fazacker-ley, Evans (own goal), Thompson

and Patterson. In the third division, Gillingha lost for the first time this year, 4-0 at Lincoln, while Peterborough suffered their second home defeat of the season in division four as Aldershot improved their pro-motion hopes with a 2-1 win, a 73rd minute penalty by Mazzon settling the issue. The game boiled over in the players' tunnel when Peterbowas "sent off" by Stockport referee

# Wembley warm-up for England

Bobby Robson, the England manager, backed an extension of international matches against Northern Ireland and Wales. Ireland play at Wembley on April 4 Ireland play at Wembley on April 4 in their final meeing before the British championship is scrapped, but Robson promised his Irish counterpart, Billy Bineham, that it will not mean the end of the 102 years of domestic rivalry.

England and Ireland are drawn together in the same World Cup qualifying group - and that adds some spice to next month's match

# **WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**

ELFORTAN CUN. Their round, first leg-Liverpool 1, Benfice 0; AS Roma 3, Dynamo Berlin 0; Dynamo Minsk 1, Dynamo Bucharest 1; Rapid Visnna 2, Dundee United 1. CUP WRONERS' CUP: Third round, first legs Barcefone 2, Manchester United 0; Porto 3, Donetsk 2; Halka Vallee 0, Juventus 1; Ujpest Dozaca 2, Alberdeen 0. UEFA CUP: Fourth round, first legs Anderleicht 4, Spartal-Moscow 2, Norsingham Forest 1, Sturms Gritzs 0; Sparts Pragus 1, Hajdul Spit 0; Tottertham Hotspur 2, SK Austria Memphis 0. FIRST DIVISION: Sunderland 1, Queen's Park

THIRD DIVISION: Lincoln Cby 4, Gillingham 9, FOURTH DIVISION: Cheese 9, Chessaries 29, Hereford United 5, Hardepool United 0; Peterborough United 1, Alforshot 2: Reading 1, Colchester United 1.

cal barrier, we must remove it." he said. "Our last performance at Wembley was not very good and we need to win there."

Apart from the Ireland game, England meet the Soviet Union at Wembley on June 2 - their last home fixture before the World Cup match against Finland in September. Discussing Ireland, Robson added: "In the years we don't meet on competitive terms I am sure the associations will welcome the chance to arrange fixtures."

#### Young on loan to Brighton

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ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Flockwell Heath 1,
Marlow 3; Wolverton 0, Chalfont St Peter 2.
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Newcastle
U 1, Sheffield U 0;
Second division: Huddensfield 1, Middlesb-rosch 1. HOUTTETH PICENESS

0, Grantham 2:
Bass Cup, second round replay: Mossley 1.
South Liverpool 2:
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MODWEEK LEAGUE: Cup: Bournemouth 1,
Portamouth 2; Cambridge United 1, Southend

1; SCHOOLS MATCHES: ESFA under-19 cup: quarter-finale: Oakwood Park (Meidstone) 2, Queen Mary's (Basingstoke) 1; Torquay GS 4, Cresterfeld 1 (asr). AFRICAN NATIONS CUP: Egypt 2, Ivory Coast 1: Cameron 4 Toron 1 1; Cameroon 4. Togo 1. REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Oxford FA 1, FA

**RUGBY UNION** RUGBY LEAGUE



Beyond reach: Bailey flies through the air in an unsuccessful attempt to save from Rojo

# Robson's choice should be to take the money and run

campionship, and in a physi-cally high-risk trade the wages

negotiate terms as did Francis

to ensure his release for international fixtures. In other

He discreetly admitted the

home from the Spanish

logic of this argument on the

defeat, with a wry acknowledg-

who is potentially the difference

too, in Italy, is ultimately limited because of his lack of

nace: Graham's current loss of

Ironically, Charlton '84 have paid just 100, plus VAT, for the name and goodwill of Charlton.

The arrangement is worth £50,000 a year to the club, with the council requiring a representative on the board and reduced admission

charges for the unemployed, senior citizens and children among their

Chesterfield

in the clear

Chesterfield have escaped disci-plinary action over crowd trouble at their fourth division match against Northampton Town last month,

when 26 spectators were arrested. Several police were injured and the start of the game was held up by supporters on the pitch. The Football Association now say they

recipal Association now say they are satisfied with the club's conduct.

Covertry City have temporarily closed one of their senting areas to their own supporters following a pitch invasion during last Saturday's match against Birmingham

City.

Luton Town's £318,000 bill for Paul

the acquisition of the players, Paul Walsh and Paul Elliott, caused the

year to May 31, 1983. The figures

announced yesterday showed that the club's trading loss for the year was reduced from £383,000 to

• The manager, Sam Ellis, has

signed a new two-year contract with Blackpool.

£174.000.

**Consortium succeed in** 

saving Charlton

words, go.

Football, they say, is a funny game. England went out of the World Cup in the 1970 quartera stomach ache. The 90th minute goal by Rojo, of Barcelona, in Wednesday's Cup-Winners' Cup quarter-final makes it more probable Manchester United will agree to accept a likely offer of £3m for the England captain, Bryan Robson. That second goal makes far

stronger the prospect of Cesar Menotti's team, unexeptional apart from Maradona, reaching the semi-final, which would in turn maintain the pressure on Manchester Utd to win a European or League championship title for the first time in 16 years. Like Barcelona, they are the victims of their own ambition and past standards.

Although United tactically outthought Barcelona for the first 20 minutes or so, thanks in part to Maradona's evident lack of fitness, it was apparent before the end of the first leg even to neutralise the unfortunate goal that Ron Atkinson had centre back. Hogg, who was purchased heavily yet still not making his European debut. found consistency which charac- Atkinson has more of a terizes Liverpool's relentless acquisition of titles. Most fundamentally, he lacks excep-

tional attacking pace. If and when the rumoured Italian bid for Robson gains more basic temptation with money on the table, from Internazionale or any other club with a last for success greater than United's, the decision on whether to accept will depend upon the attitude of three men: Robson, Atkinson and the chairman, Martin Edwards.

For differing reasons, all three of them will, I suspect, decide it makes sense to accept. At 27, he is with Peter Shilton, the disfavoured Ray Wilkins and the now injury prone Trevor preferred as deputy for the

Charlton Athletic have survived at the eleventh hour. The second division club secured their most

famous victory yesterday afternoon, when a rescue package was accepted by the Official Receiver in the High Court.

Aconsortium, backed by the

Sunley property group, have agreed

to meet all the conditions laid down by the Football League, to enable the new club. Charlton '84 to be

The historic decision came at

4.30pm just half an hour before the League's final deadline. The consor-tium's counsel Simon Mortimore.

asked the judge to direct the Official

Receiver to accept the complicated

deal, and this he did.

Justice Mervyn Davies said: "I see no reason to place any difficulty in the way of giving effect to the arrangements that have been put

before me. One would have wished

for a little more time, but I am

happy to give it the required direction.

Willie Young, the 33 year-old Scottish international central de-

scousn international central de-fender, yesterday joined Brighton on a month's loan from Norwich City. Young, previously with Aberdeen, Tottenham Hotspur and Norting-ham Forest, makes his Brighton debut against Manchester City at the Goldstone grand to approximation.

the Goldstone ground tomorrow.

Chris Cattlin, the Brighton manager, commented: Willie is a fine player with wide experience and

he'll do a good job for us. I have been searching hard for another central defender following Steve

Foster's move and I am sure Willie fits the bill."

Graham Moseley, Brighton goal-keeper, on a month's loan. He is

available on a free transfer, although he still has two and a half years of his contract to run.

Gwyn Thomas, the Leeds utility

player, yesterday agreed to join Barnsley, after the clubs had agreed on a fee of about £40.000.

lpswich Town yesterday signed

Francis, one of England's few Injured Whiteside. With £3m to spend, Atkinson could probably truly international players. But he has won nothing otherthan the FA Cup. There is buy three or four new players: not least, perhaps, Walsh from no guarantee that if he stays Luton, who are in the red, or United will eventually take the Wark from troubled Ipswich.

manager is a mixture of the availale in Italy would over-shadow even the several thousame motivating force he generated as a workaholic wing half and a preference born of sand a week be earns from Old impatience for buying good players rather than developing Trafford, football in England is by no means so compellingly attractive as to ring the heartstrings of domesic loyalty – he had none for West Bromwich – and he could them in the reserves, my guess is that he will take the money. And Edwards? His financial

Since Atkinson's forte as

standpoint in the aftermath of the Maxwell takeover attempt lacks the long term equilibrium many people supposed he had. The fact that he walked away from the opportunity to put £5m or so in his own pocket from Maxwell's projected purchase of controlling share interest indicated that Edwards cares for United.

ment that it might have been different had be not squanadered a yawning opportunity Yet he was left only a 16 per midway through the second balf cent holding on the death of his father, Louis and had to other 35 per cent from his mother and other sources. He is unsure for how many years he dilemma. Frankly, he says, he can afford to sostain such a high would not really wish to part personal commitment in the

He is determined that no outsider shall be able to gain control of United cheaply, which between an ordinary side and a good one. Yet if the offer is could become possible by going public like Tottenham. Running made - approximately doubling Robson's value during a two year period in which domestic fees have moved sharply downan efficient club contributes to its security, and the sale of wards - then it would make Robson, who is insured for only practical sense "provided the money all goes back into new £1m would be realistic at his age. United basic wages are so high that were they having to The truth is that Stapleton is pay the same bonuses as Liverpool they could be hard unlikely now to improve; Whiteside, for all the interest in him, pressed. Much as Edwards longs to be chairman of a winning club, I would expect him to agree if Atkinson is form is such that Hughes was willing to sell Robson's unexpired three-year contract.

# Five goals give Harrow Barring last-munute hitches, Charlton's home game against Grimsby Town tomorrow will take place. The rescuers will buy out the easy win

By George Chesterton

former Charlton chairman, Miv-chael Gliksten, whose company, Adelong, owns the ground, and agreed to meet Inland Revenue and Wellington... VAT commitments of about £150,000, in full, and to pay tensecuted creditors 60p in the £. Two schools better known for their skills on the rugby field played an entertaining game of football at Harrow yesterday. It is only fairly The League are insisting that debts to member clubs - in recently that football has been played in the Lent term. particular to Rotherham United and Aston Villa - should be paid at the rate of 70p in the £. Sunley have agreed to that.

After only five minutes Bonomi of Harrow accepted a return pass from Glover and deored from six yards. Ten minutes later he scored Wellington replied with several

forays and from one of them Mackenzie scored with a hard right foot shot from 25 yards. This was the first goal conceded by Bunn in the Harrow goal in 13 matches.

After half time Harrow were soon on the attack again and their third goal came from a hectic goalmouth scramble. Rivett-Carusc, the Har-row captain, followed this a moment later by receiving a pass on the edge of the area, turning quickly and scoring with a hard left foot shot in the corner of the net. Willington sometimes threatened

with Deal and Graham putting in good shots. But Harrow continued to dominate in midfield and just able to score again to clinch a personal tally of three goals.

HARROW: J Burnt, A Kor, A Gross, H Fart, T Sentini, J Sharpies, S Riveth-Carnae, T Meloney, A Khun, P Slover, E Bonorni, WELLINGTON: C Deveraux J Oldridge, R Lidgets, J Meckands, G Cooper, N Pannet, S Snarajah, J Bingworth, P Istend, D Grahem, M Whitiew.

# Ghent probe

Brussels (Reuter) - Police have interrogated six Ghent football club officials over suspected illegal transfer payments to players, a spokesman for the Brussels crown prosecutor's office said yesterday.

The six, included the treasurer,
Alexis de Clercq, 2ged 28, who is the
son of the Belgian finance minister,
Willy de Clercq.

# Spurs can salvage something in Europe

By Clive White

You could not help but smile at the irony of it all. Tottenham Hotspur's season, loaded with huge investment and correspondingly huge demands, hung as if by a thread from the epensive rafters of thread from the epensive rafters of White Hart Lane's new stand. Then along came their costliest disappointment, Brazil, falling through tackles like a drunken man, to give a despairing prod in the direction of gaol. The ball, takin a deflection off an Austrian defender, freewheeled across the line and 34,069 people gave one enormous sigh.

gave one enormous sigh.

Tottenham's place in the semifinal round of the UEFA Cup is
hardly confirmed. FK Austria looked far too clever in feet and mind to permit such complacent thoughts. But a least Tottenham have some breathing space and the chance to salvage something rom this induriatingly infertile season. Back in November and Decem-

ber when they summarily dismissed Feyenoord and Bayern Munich, former European champions, the Tottenham cockerel ruled this particular roost. Injuries dragged Tottenham from their perch, but now they have time to recuperate. In a fortnight the influential Hoddle should be completely fit for the cturn leg in Vienna, and, if all is still wall another five made. well, another five weeks to recover further for the semi-finals, which should mean the return of Mabbutt, another vital figure in the sum total

The prolific Falco, who missed this first leg because of a hamstring stain, may find himself forced out on merit for the next tie. Brazil seems to have regained his confidence by scoring reely in the reserves and boidly promises at least to add snother six to his league total of one. His erratic style, like a smoulderig firework, will cause him to be the object of adulation or scorn wherever he performs. Last manth he added a transfer request to that of Archibald, his more restless and successful Scottish

Archibald, carrying a knee injury, chose to remain on the field on Wednesday, and by so doing collected his 23rd goal of the season. They are rebels without a cause.

# Reluctance by clubs to join the **Alliance**

By Paul Newman

Isthmian League clubs look likely for the second season in succession to turn down the chance of promotion to the Alliance Premier

Under the new "pyramid" structure of non-League football. one of the top three clubs in each of the Alliance's "feeders" - the sthmian, Southern and Northern Premier leagues - can be promoted provided they have adequate ground facilities. The Isthmian League were included in the scheme for the first time 'ast season, but none of their top three clubs wanted to move.

win the Isthmian championship this scason and Peter Rogers, their chairman, said: "Although we haven't made a firm decision yet on the Alliance, I think the likelihood is that we won't apply. The extra travelling involved in a national league would be difficult. Basically we're both a social club and a football club and we enjoy being able to leave for away games midday and arrive back by seven.

Sutton United and Worthing are the two clubs most likely to finish in second and third places. Sutton have long-term ambitions to progress but have made no commitment yet to apply to join the Alliance and are unlikely to do so this season. Wothing have already decided not the apply to other already. decided not to apply yet, althoug they do not rule it out in the future.

Harrow, Sutton and Wothing all say they would be keen to join a regionalized Alliance, but Jim Thompson, the Alliance chairman, said: "If there was reorganization in the lower levels of the Football League we would regionalize too, but that is the only circumstance in which we would do so. If none of the Isthimian clubs apply to join us it would be a tragedy. A lot of people about the pyramid and in particular to bring the Isthmians into it."

In the Southern League, Dartford and Fisher Athletic are both challenging strongly for the cham-pionship and both want to join the Alliance. Darfford, who lead the table, went 18 league games without defeat when they beat Fisher 3-1 at home in front of nearly 1,600 spectators on Tuesday night They have already had one period in the Alliance and should have no problem satisfying ground grading

requirements.
Fisher, however, would have to make substantial improvements to their ground and have been told they would have to do so by the end of the season. They moved from Mitcham in Surrey to their present council-owned ground in the docklands area of London at the start of last season. Fisher, formed in 1908, were

granted senior status only eight years ago. Having won the London Spartan League championship in 1980 and 1981, they won election to the Southern League and last season earned promotion to the premier division by winning the midland division at the first attempt. The third Alliance vacancy looks certain to be filled by Barrow, who

are well clear at the top of the Northern Premier League. Having been relegated from the Alliance only last season, they are unlikely to have any problems meeting ground grading standards.

● Fourteen of the 16-man squad named for the England semi-pro-fessional team's match against Wales at Newtown on March 27 are from the Alliance League. The other two play for Blyth Spartans, of the TWO DIBY TOT BYMI Spatials, of the Northern League.
SGLIAR: D Clarke (Blyth), D Richardson Maddstone), S Thompson (Maddstone). I Davison (Altrinchen), K Barren (Enfeld), Flobinson (Blyth), M Newson (Maddstone), N Setters (Scartporough), J Westson (Maddstone), N Jerston (Enfield), T Morley (Numeeton), C Smith (Runcom), A Cordice (Wealdstone), C Walshim (Telliord), P Colpin (Neston), M Ashford (Enfield).

Stuart Mason, Oswestry Town's coach, has succeeded Ken Roberts as manager of the Northern Premier League Club.

# Close takes chair but fails to thwart Boycott

Brian Close, who was sacked by Yorkshire 14 years ago, was yesterday made the county's cricket committee chairman. The former Yorkshire and England captain, was elected at the first meeting of the club's new general committee, at Headingley.

However, Close lost his attempt to prevet Geoffrey Boycott from both serving on the general committee, and continuing to play. Boycott, as expected, was given a one-year contract, and members agreed that he should also sit on the committee, to which he was elected from the to which he was elected from the Wakefield district.

Close said: "I was outvoted on the issue." The club's new chairman is Reg kirk, from Hull, who said of Close's appointment: "What we Close's appointment: "What we need is the return of real Yorkshire need is the return of real torkshire spirit, and no one is more Yorkshire than Brian. We are delighted to welcome him back. There is nothing wrong with the structure of this club. The problem had been attitudes, which have become so entrenched."

Mr Kirk said: "Brian's election

Mr. Kirk, said: "Brian's election was not unanimous, but there was a groundswell of opinion that he should have the job." Asked about the position of the manager, Ray Illingworth, he said: "There was some discussion, but Mr Illingworth is out of the country at the moment, and nothing was decided."

Today's meeting decided 10

the interest in her possible acquisition of British nationality when the South African schoolging ran another world class time in the 5000 metres in Port Elizabeth vesterday, (Pat Butcher writes), Miss Budd, aged 17, won in 15min 9,9sec, one and a half sec, outside Mary Decker's official world record

Miss Budd, who competes in bare feet, ran 15:01.83 for the distance in



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Close: outvoted.

which had comprised chairmen of

#### Test for Miandad

Karachi (Reuter) - The Pakistan hatsman, Javed Miandad, who is flying to the United States on Monday for a fitness test, may after all play in the the third and final Test match against England starting on March 19. He was ruled out of the first Test which ended on Tuesday and misses the second starting next Monday

More cricket, page 24.

# ATHLETICS

# Miss Budd is flowering

Zola Budd will have maintained world record because South Africa has been expelled from the International Amateur Athletica Federation because of the government's apartheid policy.

Frank Budd, her father, said after
the race that business communements at their home in Bloemfonof 15:08.26, in 1982.

time will not be recognized as a

TABLE TENNIS

tein receptly had prevented hun pursuing inquiries about possible British citizenship for Zola, but in british citizenship to 2012, but it was an avenue he wished to explore in the hope of ensuring world-class competition for his daughter, and for maintaining his British heritage. More athletics, page 23

#### Douglas on way to record seventh title a champion

By A Special Correspondent Desmond Douglas set out on the path to a record seventh singles title in the English closed champioships with a 21-11, 21-7, 21-8 win over Gary Lambert, a teenage qualifer from Devon, the first round of this

year's event, spondored by Norwick Unio. at Bletchley yesterday. Douglas's route to the record will e made with plastic ball that he hates and which Carl Prean, the No 2 seed, aged 16, boycotted in the English Open. The champion yesterday repeated his warning that would be the last time he ever

played with it. . On the last occasion he did so, in the English closed championship two years ago, Douglas came close to being the biggest upset in the history of the event when Graham Sandley, then only 19, was within | MOTOR RALLYING: The Eurotwo points of winningthe final Sandley, now the No 3 seed, and with a big booming attack, is one of the few players who likes the plastic

The controversy ontinues, but, for their part the manufacturers say they have already taken steps to replace the much-abused ball with another having properties more

similar to celluloid

## IN BRIEF Reardon in the form of

Ray Readon opened his defence of the Welsh professional snooker championship against Marcus Owen with a break of 104 in the opening frame at Ebbw Vale and went on to win 6-1. Readon, who played consistently throughout, also had breaks of 62. 51 and four more

SKIING: Incemer Stenmark, o Sweden, scored his seventh World Cup win of the season in the gian slalom on Vail Mountain a Colorado on Wednesday. Stenmart had a combined time of 2 min \$0.5 sec. 0.85 sec ahead of Switzerlands Pirmin Zurbriggen. Christin Cooper, of the United States, captured first place in the

World Cup women's giant slaloma day. The defending champion pean champion, Massimo Biason of italy, driving a Lancia, took the lead in the Portuguese raily after the opening 462-mile stage from Estoni vesterday.

MOTOR RACING: The International Motor Sport Federation (FISA) ye meday cleared Kyalam racing track to stage the formula on South African Grand Prix on April

# REAL TENNIS

## Cambridge carry on winning By William Stephens

Following their success against (Charterhouse & SEA) 6-1, 6-0, 6-2
Oxford in Wednesday's UniverMaxwell, a second lieutenant in the Maxwell, a second lieutenant in the sities' rackets match Cambridge won the first of the two real tennis Royal Greenjackets, played well ' Michael Taylor (RGS Guildford

doubles matches yesterday at & Downing) played with the Lord's.

Cambridge slow left-arm spin
The singles will be played today bowler Archibald Cotted with a deciding doubles if level. The (Downside & Peterhouse) and the match is supported by George

Wimpey.
Cambridge captain Thane
Warburg (Radley & Downing) with
David Pease-Watkin (Rugby & Swallow (Mariborough & University) and Alex Betts (Stoneyhurs) Alastair Maxwell (Winchester & Queens) found weaknesses and won Worcester) and William Bristowe by 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

FOR THE RECORD

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Sportswoman whose success provoked envy and criticism A lot of people will breathe easier when Jarmila Kratochvilova retires from athletics, as she has promised, after the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer. Half of those people are the athletes who have wasted their breath chasing her as she fought her way to two world championship gold medals and two world records last year. The other half are critics breathing fire and brimstone, and "drugs" as the reason for Miss Kratochvilova's

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"Why have I never met the people who write these things?"
Miss Kratochvilova asked with resignation before she started to arm up for her race at Cosford on

Wednesday evening.
It is saddening to have to begin an It is saddening to have to begin an interview with a great athlete on such a subjet but, with the help of the Polish team manager as interpreper, Miss Kratochyilova and Miroslav Kvac, her genial coach, detailed simply and proudly their rebuttals of the widespread

Miss Kratochvilova has built up over 17 years of training what was already a peasant girl's body into muscular physique, and she has passed every drug test to which she has been submitted since winning in Helsinki, where she saw her world record broken as Miss



ATHLETICS

Kratochvilova: competitive spirit

medal behind Marita Koch, of East Germany, in Moscow in 1980. Miss Kratochvilova won the 400metres dual in the World Cup in 1981, but Miss Koch got her revenge in the European championships in Athens in 1982, and improved her

Kratochvilova won the 400 metres in 47.99 seconds. The Czechoslovak athlete then won by a hair's-breadth, their only dual of the year, in the European Cup 200 metres

Miss Kratochvilova also won the 800 metres. The Loss Angeles time table has the two finals only 15 minutes apart, and she cannot ye decide between the 400 metres and Marita Koch, or the 800 metres and certain victory. That says somethin for her competitive spiritt for she admits that Miss Koch is the only competitor she fears.

Wockel, who had been at Cosford with the East German team a month ago, and whose record, coinciden-tally it was that Miss Kratochvilova would not best Miss Kratochvilovi

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# CYCLING Planckaert makes

his mark From John Wilcockson

Chalons-Sur-Saone "You win some, you lose some."
That was the message yesterday from the finish of the first stage of the 34th Paris to Nice race. The Panasonic-Raleigh team won the stage through Eddy Planckaert of Belgium, his 12th win of a season that opened only four weeks ago. But the Dutch-based team lost the race leadership when the prologue winner Bert Oosterbosch finished in a third group which lost 20 seconds in a heetic sprint finish.

By mistake. Oosterbosch was awarded the white jersey of leadership, but it eventually went to its rightful owner. Jean-Luc Vandenbroucke of Belgium.

"The bunch split on the run-in, explained the former British champion, John Herety, who finished with Oosterbosch. "The Spannard who had been away was caught and he left a gap that was too big to close.

This Spaniard. Angel Sarrapio, aged 24, was caught only five miles from the finish of the 107 miles. The only other significant action. in the snow-covered Morvan hills was an attack by Kim Andersen of Denmark at Chateau-Chinon, after 41 miles. Scan Kelly, of Ireland, took up the chase and beat Anderson in the aprint to take the leadership of the Mountains Grand Prix, a title he took last year when he won Paris-Nice for the second time. But Kelly finished only sixth.

# **EQUESTRIANISM**

# Olympic shortlist shows selectors' boldness

By Jenny MacArther

Diana Mason rode Prince Miss M
Consort, her eight-year-old AngloArab horse, in the first Grand Prix already agr of his career yesterday at the Stoncleigh dressage selection trials, sponsored by Dormit, and performed well enough to earn a place on the Olympic shortlist which was announced after the event

They joined such seasoned pairings as Wily Trout, ridden by Christopher Bartle, and his sister. Jane Wilson on Pinnochio, who were lirst and second respectively in vesterday's events. Jennie Loriston-Clarke and Dutch Courage were excused these trials, but will have to join the other shortlisted riders in the next trial at Addington in Buckinhamshire at the beginning of

The final trial is at Goodwood in June, after which the team of three plus one reserve will be announced. Bartle is also shortlisted with his second borse, Honey Tangle, after a good performance yesterday in the mare's first Grand Prix.

## First outing for Kilcashel

Richard Meade is giving his Olympic short-listed, three-dayeventer. George Wimpey Limited's Kilcashel, his first outing of the season at the Crookbam horse trials in Hampshire. Sponsored by MacConnal-Mason-Thoraycroft, it begins today and continues until Sunday (Jenny MacArther reports). Meade is also competing on Andeguy and Milton General, his two Radminton prospects it will be 38esc. 2. É Vanderuerden (Bolt) 3. F Castaing. [Fi]: 4. J Larimertnik (Neth): 5. W Devos (Bolt): 5. 3 Kelly (Iretand). Other placings: 31, 5 Another (Aust): 38, 3 Pelper (Aust): 38, 5 Pelper (Aust): 38, 6 Pelper (Aust): 4, 6 Knestreamn (Neth): 443:38, 5, E Vandersenden (Bol): 443:38; 1, Vates 443:48; 11, Vates 443:48; 11, Vates 443:48; 12, Kelly 443:48.

the Montreal Olympics in 1976, has already agreed to be chef d equipe of the dressage teams at Los Angeles. She had ruled out any possibility of riding there because of Prince Consort's inexperience

Consort's inexperience
However, after her outstanding
performance in the Intermediaire II
at Addington in February, the
selectors thought otherwise. They
asked, ten days ago, if Miss Mason
would compete hors concours in
yesterday's Grand Prix to see how
the horse coped. Prince Consort's
creditable performance showed he
had no difficulty with the more
exacting movements of passage and exacting movements of passage and

## Massarella stud best overall

The National Light Horse Breeding Society's annual Stallion Show held yesterday at Newmarket in the presence of the society's president, HM The Queen and HRH Price Philip, had a turnout worthy of their centenary year. It was also a remarkable triumph for Louis Massarella's Louella Stud.

Mr Massarella won the Macdonald-Buchanan Trophy for horses new to the premium acheme with Cornishman, thus completing three successes in this class. He also took the reserve place with Turn Back the

His horses then won three of the six district classes and he ended the day by winning the overall championship for the King George V Cup with Barley Hill.

# SCHOOLS RUGBY

# Successful venture by Rossall

By Michael Stevenson

the other semi-final but St Benedict's were 10-0 winners in the

One school to find the last few

school, seem to go from strength to strength. Having defeated Man-mouth 19-18, they rescued their game against Shrewsbury when left wing, Lea, scored two tries in the 3.0 HBAT COONAC HUNTER CHARS (unsateurs: E2,455; 3m 11 TAWNY MYTH b g by Armagnac Monarch – Mythical Lass (7 Cake) 10-114 R Cake (3-1 fev) 1 last 15 minutes to give Malvern

Tax proposals may drive

Arab breeders to Ireland

Mohammad Mutawa, owner well. But, as businessmen, there of Habibit, the European is not way that we can justify champion sprinter, plans to paying such a heavy penalty."

move his breeding interests to Under a new interpretation Ireland if the Treasury fails to of the existing laws by the take action about the new taxes. Treasury, the present 50 per being imposed upon blood cent capital transfer tax relief on stack forms. stock farms. Speaking from the agricultural properties will be Sussex Stud at West Grinslead, denied to owners of land used Mr Mutawa said, yesterday: for breeding purposes. And the "We really mean this, It would present, interpretation of the be folly to remain here as rating system has also been not alone in my position. Prince
Aziz of Kuwait and other Arab othe. Thoroughbred Breeders breeders, take the same view. Association, said: "We hope that the Government will

The loss of the new breeders urgently consider legislation to would have a serious effect on clarify the rating and capital taxes offices treatment of breeders. If the meaning of the the industry. Foreign-based companies now own over 50 per cent of the stude in the Newmarket area alone. present law has to be tested by litigations lasting several years, irreparable damage will have

"We receive great pleasure from English racing". Mr been done to the industry with Mutawa said "If our partici-pation ensures a lot of jobs we withdrawal of foreign invest-



RACING: OWNER OF CHAMPION SPRINTER CRITICIZES TREASURY'S INTENTIONS

# Grittar to keep course for Aintree repeat

With Grittar running is the Binbrook Handicap Chase at Market Rasen and Burnt Oak in the Horse and Hound Grand Military Gold Cup at Sandown, the Grand National will be very much in the news again today. Grittar is firmly entrenched as favourtie to win the Aintree speciacular on March 31 and so repeat that famous victory of 1982.

Sandown Park

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3.45 HORSE AND HOUND GRAND MILITARY CUP CHASE (amateure:

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3.15 OAK OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,755: 2m 5f 75yd) (5)

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Sandown selections By Michael Phillips
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Market Rasen selections

By Michael Phillips
2.0 Quibishan. 2.30 Law Venture. 3.0 Cornering. 3.30 Gritter 4.0 Cheers.
4.30 Aversun.

Carlisle selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Only Money. 2.30 Pebble Island. 3.0 Carl's Wager. 3.30 Deep Love. 4.0 Run And Skip. 4.30 La Boenf. 5.0 Colonel Rose.

4.50 LILAC NOVICE HURDLE (DIV 0: £1,252: 2m) (18)

Last year slight leg trouble meant that he had anything but an ideal preparation for the race. However, his training has gone according to plan this season and following encouraging performances at Assot ad Windsor last month be looks set

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CHASE (amateurs: £1,133: 3m 118yd) (11)

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Cheer for Triumph and reduced his

loday at the main expense of Henry Kissinger.

The other really interesting runner at Market Rason will be Choers in the Swinderby Conditional Jockeys Novices' Hurdle, Formerly trained in France by Oliver Douich, for whom he won a couple of good races on the Flat last summer, Choers is now in the care of Michael Dickinson.

The Improvement of an intended At Sandown Burnt Oak has sound prospects of winning the Military Gold Cup for the second year in succession. Twelve months ago he was partnered by Colonel Sandy Cramsie who has since retired from the product of the colone of t cramsic who has since retired from race riding. As a result Major Malcolm Wallace now has this excellent opportunity to get his name inscribed on the famous plinth. Having recently taken part successfully in events like the renowned Melton cross country. Major Wallace is sure to be fit cough to do Burut Oak justice. So, too, will Gerald Oxley, son of John.

The four-year-old, an intended runner in next week's Triumph Hurdle, was sold privately by Rovert Sangster to Rod Gunner on Wednesday. Ladbrokes yesterday laid a bet of £1,000 at 25-1 about too, will Gerald Oxley, son of John,

the former trainer. He has been riding out regularly with Fulke Walwyn's string in readiness for the coveted ride on Special Cargo, wearing the Queen Mother's colours. Special Cargo was a good chaser three seasons ago but more

recent form points to Burnt Oak Earlier in the day Hot Fever should give Tim Holland-Martin, his owner and breeder, an exhibarating ride in the Duke of Gloucester Memorial trophy. At Larkhill recently be won by ten lengths in easily the fastest time of the day, leaving the indelible impression that he is much more than just an average point-to-pointer.

# **Future of** Spartan Missile in doubt

Spartan Missile's future is in doubt after his disappointing run in
the John and Nigel Thorne
Memorial Cup at Stratford yesterday. The gelding, owned by Mrs
Wendy Thorne, widow and mother
respectively of the men remembered
by the race, was run out of it close by the race, was run out of it close home by Flamenco Dancer and Nostradamus. Jane Sloan, Mrs Thorne's daugh-

ter, had an uncomfortable time on the 9-4 favourite, who made a series of mistakes but was still in contention at the last. On the run-in Flamenco Dancer showed the better speed to hold Nostradamus by three parts of a length with Spartan Missile another half a length away

Spartan Missile's trainer, Nick Henderson, said: "He is still in the Foxhunters at Cheltenham and Aintree, and also in the National but this run has given me no encouragement to send him for any encouragement to send him for any of those races. I suppose 12st 10lb is a lot of weight to hump around here. But I would have liked to see him win this well before going to the tip meetings, I shall take a little bit of time before making up my mlnd."
Flamenco Dancer, giving Gavin Wragg, his owner, a first riding success under rules, is not qualified for the Foxhunters but does hold the National engagement.

Vational engagement.

National engagement.
Fine Prospect gave Simon
Christian his first winner as a
trainer when taking the second
dividion of he Sparkford Novices
Hurdle at Wincanton yesterday.
Christian could not have had a
better grounding as he spent eight
vears as pupil and assistant with
Fulke Walwyn. He has held a
licence for less than a month and
trains Fine Prospect for Walwyn's trains Fine Prospect for Walwyn's wife. Cath.

#### Francome delay

John Francome, who was due to appear before the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee today, has been granted a postponement of the hearing after a request by his legal advisers. No further date has yet been fixed for the inquiry Francine was due to appear to explain his failure to ride out Easter Lee for second place in the Stroud Green Hurdle at Newbury last

#### 3.30 BINBROOK HANDICAP CHASE (£2,462: 3m) (7) Market Rasen 9-333 GRITTAR (D) F GRIMIN 11-12-2 1014 HENRY KISSINGER D GANDOID 10-11-7. P BATTON 4100 HAYBALE J Spearing 10-10-0 S Morehead 1244 ARTHARRYAL (C,D) J Stundel 11-10-0 D Dutton 3244 MEDWAY GAUNTLET (C,D) Mrn M Sext 9-10-0 2.0 CRANWELL SELLING HURDLE (2586: 2m) (12 16 B243 SANTA NOEL J Leigh 8-16-0 SANTA NOEL HYDRANGEA D Chapman 5-11-2 KELLY'S FESTIVAL Mrs P Sty 5-11-2 EWEET ECSTASY J Jufferson 5-11-2 ENGLESH STAR (E) A Balloy 4-10-8 CURBENAN N CHEECHAR 4-10-8 SPRING COTTAGE P FORGOT 4-10-8 DELIGHTFUL TERN P Wigham 4-10-3 4.0 SWINDERBY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS NOVICE HURDLE (£1,150: 2m) (20) 2.30 SCAMPTON NOVICE CHASE (£1,169: 2m 5f) SEE ANDY F Coton 7-10-13 Victo Harris 3 CHEERS M Diskinson 4-10-8 PA Farris 3 GG CHI MAI J Norton 4-10-8 Duggan 42 CUBRO ZERCOMA M M Easterby 4-10-8 P Dover DD MONSANTO LAD H Floring 6-10-8 NOBLE WAY M Chapman 4-10-8 S Burlo 3 GG SEVENTY SEASON F GRISON 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G SULERCO Mis M MacAstey 4-10-8 D Dover 3 G SULERCO Mis M MacAstey 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G SURGHT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G SURGHT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G SURGHT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G SURGHT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G SURGHT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUME MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUME MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUME MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUME MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUMENT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUMENT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUMENT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C Burlo 3 G STRUMENT MINEY S SICKNOWN 4-10-8 C BURLO 3 21 p-009 JENNY'S SECRET A Madwar 8-11-3 23 00tp JAFD LAD A POIS 5-11-0 4 0009 SUPER BRAT Pact Center 5-11-0 25 30-0p RAMO'S LADY A Balley 5-10-9 8-11 Chiers, 6 Cuble Zroonis, 8 Sir Rob, 10 Nero Wolf, 12 Denom-mph, 16 Chi Mei, 25 others. 15-8 Law Venture, 11-4 Court Star, 5 Wilton Beacon, 6 Alabams. 3.0 SCUNTHORPE ROD MILL HANDICAP HUR-DLE (£1,931: 2m 4f) (12)

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# IN BRIEF Rives in provisional French tour party

the French Rugby Union team. may play on the tour of New Zealand in lune, despite widespread reports he would retire from international

The rugged forward is included in the provisional squad of 44, which will be whittled down to a touring party of 27. RUGBY LEAGUE: Workington Town are to use Borough Park, the home of Workington football club, to clear a backlog of home fixtures. Town do not have floodlights. Tonight's game with Bramley, and

next Friday's game with Batley, will be played at the football ground. JLDO: Britain's former world champion Neil Adams, leaves for Japan this weekend. To sharpen COMMONWEALTH GAMES:

Jean-Pierre Rives, the captain of May because of the unsatisfactory reply to previous approaches.

MOTOR RALLYING: A new sponsor has been found for the Royal Scottish Automobile Club rally. Lloyds Bowmaker finance group are to become the main sponsors of the event, which will take place from June 9 to 12 starting and finishing in Glasgow. HOCKEY: The BBC have agreed to

HOCKEY: The BBC have agreed to relevise England's match against the Netherlands, the European champions, on October 20 at the Willesdom Stadium. This will be the venue for the 1986 World Cup tournament.

LACROSSE: The England v Section of Section 1986 in the Scotland women's match at Edin-burgh tomorrow may decide the home international series, as both countries go into the game with one

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has been received from a tourist board: FRANCE



By Michael Stevenson

A winter of some discontent has given way to a spring of varied tournaments. Reasall's first visit to the Hereford Marshes Sevens proved highly successful. Twenty-four schools took part with Cwatawe installed as favourites.

They fielded a centre and acrum half from the Weish 18-group side and confirmed their rating with a 12-10 victory over Millfield. But form was rurned upside down, when Plymouth College, sound and strong in defence, but not as skilful as Cwatawe, defeated them, 12-6 in an enthralling semi-final.

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Rossall had a far easier semifinal, defeating Monacotta 25-0 and
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for Rossall, after Bamford had run at least 50 metes, to bring Rossall victory over Phymouth by 10-6. Bamford's crucial contribution was the more significant because he has missed most of the season St Benedict's School, Ealing, won the Windsor RFC Sevens for the fourth time in six years. Thirty-two schools took part and, on their way to the final, St Benedict's defeated two strong South Wales schools. Brynteg in the quarter-final and Yaysawdry 12-10 in the semi-final. Their opponents in the final were Joha Fisher School, Croydon, who had defeated London Oratory 6-0 in

West Park's unbeaten run aimost ended last Saturday when they entertained King Edward VII School, Lytham, and led 18-4. having enjoyed wind advantage, at half-time. Lytham's rejoinder was so spirited that the match was drawn 18-18 Influenced, doubtless, by the

admirable Preston Festival, 15-aside tournaments seem to be growing in popularity, and, on Sunday, the Cheshire Schools 15-aside event was won by Wirral Grammar who beat St Anselm's 9-8 in a delightfully exciting final. Wiral have won this tournament in all four years of its existence, though last year they shared it with King's Macclesfield.

One school to find the last lew hurdles in the race the most demanding is Aastin Priar's, who, until a couple of weeks ago were unbeaten. Since then they have lost to King Edward VI School, Camphill, Birmingham, 9-13; last week to Heversham Grammar 4-6 and on Wednesday to Kelvinside Academy 11-15. Academy 11-15. Malvern, a one-term rugby

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Boxing: latest blow in the growing campaign for abolition

# Board slow to come out of corner

Boxing Correspondent

British boxing may never recover from the blow it received yesterday from the British Medical Association. The doctors' report hit the sport from all angles. And at their annual meeting in July they look certain to reaffirm their decision to campaign vigorously for the abolition of boxing.

Many may say "we've heard that one before". Back in 1969 when the Royal

College of Physicians' report came out. Boxing survived that. This time it is different. Techniques for detecting brain damage have improved so much that they make the RCP method of inquiry look crude in comparison.

But the most damaging aspect of the inquiry is that the British Boxing Board of Control did not see fit to talk to the boxers. Their reason for this non-cooperation, according to Dr Adrian Whiteson, the board's senior medical officer, is that the doctors used emotive language when calling for the campaign to ban boxing.

"We told them three weeks after that meeting in 1982 that if they rescinded meeting in 1982 that if they rescinded that resolution we would give them all the help they needed. They did not rescind the resolution." The board's secretary, Ray Clarke, said: "We did not like their terms of reference, especially the bit about making recommendations in relation to their resolutions." resolutions." In view of the attack coming from

such a powerful and eminent body as the BMA it looks a bit like the board putting their heads under the quilt hoping that the bogyman will go away, as it has in the past. But I do not think it will this time. Dr Robert Button, of Preston, who

started the ball rolling at that 1982

meeting said: "It will need a two-third

majority to reverse the decision to campaign for the abolition of boxing. and I cannot see that happening. Much of the report is couched in medical language above the heads of boxing writers, but at the end the message is clear. The BMA want the board to cooperate with them so that they can set up scan studies that will help them watch how boxers are doing.

If boxing is to continue it should do so

with the greatest safety to the boxer,



At the receiving end: the power behind the punch

they believe. The boxing board also

There is so much common ground to talk on that it is surprising that the board let such a good chance to put their case pass by. Their mawillingness to cooperate could make them appear in the public eye as a group more interested in their legal position than in the boxers' health. Their refusal will not look good in view of the bad publicity they received on television concerning the tug-of-war over Noel Quarless. It may look as if they are

more interested in political in-fighting between promoters than the boxers'

It is a pity that something of the spirit of an article that appeared recently in Boxing News, the most influential paper on the sport in Britian, should not indue the board with a determination to put their point of view as the Amateur Boxing Association did.

In that article, Eric Armit, a boxing statistician who is a consultant to the board on overseas boxing and a member of the World Boxing Council ratings committee, bemosus the fact that political issues and sizes of purses are talked about more than the boxers'

Armit begins his piece with: "Boxing News has always been a clean magazine, clean of all obscenities. I am about to change all of that and give notice to all those of a nervous disposition that I am now going to use a dirty word – safety." After two pages on the confused state of safety in boxing he concluded, "when we can generate enough money to give one fighter five million dollars but cannot come up with a tenth of that for a pension sche boxers or a medical centre exclusively dedicated to the sport, our values are all

"When our sport is attacked we all close ranks, all that I ask is that we never close our minds to the fact that boxing is about boxers and we should always be looking for ways to increase their mafety."

Whatever the rights and wrongs, and the legalities and freedoms involved in all the debate, it is surprising that members of the board, who must call in a doctor when they or their loved ones fall ill, should as one man question the motives of a body such as the BMA. If the matter is as important enough to be brought up in Parliament, then surely it is important enough for doctors to show

If the meeting in July decides to go ahead with their campaign to abolish boxing, the doctors could bring the weight of their medical science and appliances on top of the board. Then the gloves will really be off. We could well see the BMA asking the Health Minister to see that boxers sign a document of informed consent similar to that given to patients prior to a serious

Dr Button, who was disappointed that the board did not help in the inquiry said that only one thing will make the BMA change their minds. "Take the bead out of the target area. The testes are, and they have a better chance of recovering than the brain, If boxing is such a skilful sport, use the body as a target." That shows how determined the BMA are to keep up the pressure for abolition.

It took him 557 minutes and prompted this tribute in the

brochure for the one-day inter-

national in Sialkot soon afterwards: "A few years from now few will remember the result of the Test

played in Lahore. But everyone who

did see it, or beard the commentary

or read the details in the newspapers will remember Mudassar setting the

plonous record of the slowest

rungetting and truly becoming the son of his father, the great Nazar

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Pakistan. Nazir's fame came from having

made Pakistan's first-ever test

hundred in their first-ever Test

victory - against India at Licknow in 1952. In Pakistans' only innings he carried his bat for 124 not out.

Those were the days of the wars of attrition, fought out on jute matting.

TEAM: G Fowler, C J Tavere, D I Gower, A J Lamb, D W Randall, I T Bothern, M W Getting. Y J Marks, G R Dilley, N A Foster, R G D Willie (captain).

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#### **TENNIS**

# Wimbledon prizes seem unjust

By Rex Bellamy **Tennis Correspondent** 

The Wimbledon prize money schedule, announced on Wednesday, seems to contain the familiar but always irritating implication that the three doubles events are not worth the time they occupy on court. It depends how one interprets the percentages allocated to the five championships. These percentages exist because the modern craze for uniformity, largely motivated by the players' associations, has deprived Wimbledon and other tournaments of much of their independence.

There are so many special interests within the professional game that those of us on the outside must try to assess, impartially, lunch interval to allow for Friday whether the percentages allocated to the five championships makes game of at least 45 overs should be sense. This is difficult because there are so many incleuables: the importance of every event, the levels of skill and effort required, as

quantity of entertainment provided. Allowing a rough average of four sets for every men's match and 2.5 sets for ever match involving women, it is possible to estimate cquitable percentages of prize money. On this basis, Wimbledon, in common with comparable tournaments, could be accused of injustice to doubles.

The percentages allocated this year are as follows, with the desirable percentages (based on the quantity of entertainment provided) in parentheses: men's singles, 40.61 (37.01); men's doubles 11.46 (18.36); women's singles 34.44 (23.13); women's doubles, 8.43 (11.48); mixed doubles 5.06 (10.20). In short, the prize money percentages bear little relation to the amount of tennis played in the various championships.

## Miss Brasher comes from below to win

By Lewine Mair

Kate Brasher, a student at London University, but ranked 202 on the world computer, yesterday in the first round of the Tate & Lyle at Telford.
Another match likely to catch the

eye in what is the first of two Tate & between Julie Salmon, the first seed. and Denise Parnell, winner of the British 18 and under grass courts championships in 1983 and 164 in

the world.

Miss Salmon has the more impressive credentials. Miss Parnell, however, is an assiduous little player and one intent on making a comeback after a bout of glandular

lever. Sally Reeves whose feet are always on the move both on court and round the world, meets up with and round the world, meets up with Belinda Borneo, while another encounter worthy of mention is that between Allison Grant and Nicola Lusty.

Today's fixtures Fourth division Halliax Town v Stockport County (7.30).

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Eventon v Sundaland (7 0). FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Luton v Fulham (7.30).

RUGBY LEAGUE (7.30). SECOND DIVISION: Workington v Bramley (at Workington FC, 7.30).

This season England have a new OTHER SPORT TENNIS: British Women's Tennis Association weakend tournament (at West Midlands Tennis and Recourt Centre, Telford, 9.30), REAL TENNIS: Oxford University or Cambridge University match (at Lord's, 10.30), SNOOKER: Welsh Professional Championships (at Leisure Centre, Ebbw Vale, 2.30 and 7.30). manager, Jenny Cardwell, herself former international, the new captain, Mary Echersall, who captained Great Britain last year, and the new right wing in Helen

# CRICKET: FOUR CHANGES FOR THE OPENING ONE DAY MATCH

# England's outsiders are recalled to take part in a short, sharp bunfight

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Labore

The four players left out of the England team in the first Test match Fowler and Tavare will be going pitch for the third Test Match. first, although Willis reels that the starting here on March 19, but it will in first, although Willis reels that the expriment of opening with Gatting in the first Test match was "not a complete failure". Willis makes no apologies, and why should he, for all get a game in the first of the two one-day internationals against Pakistan at the Gaddafi Stadium apologies, and why should ne. for harping on about the England batting "usually he says. "you expect two or three of your batsmen to have a poor tour. This time five out of eight have." here today. Cook. Cowans. Smith and Taylor make way for them. Cowans has a slightly strained groin, and Taylor, who has played 32 of the 33 days cricket on the tour, will benefit from a rest. Fowler will keep Yesterday he made a point of contributing to the practices – a sign of "increasing maturity". But one got the impression that if anyone is to have an outstanding match Willis would most like it to be Tavare, of whem he is such a confirmed for

wicket. Both captain and manager are understandably disappointed that it is only a 40 over match, the same is the Sunday bunfights in England. With a 9.30 start, as there is, and 5.10 finish, and no extension to the possible. But the Pakistan board say

For this reason and because today Pakistan have left out Qadir and Tausif, the two bowlers to cause levels of skill and effort required, as well as their appeal to spectators and to another valuable source of England most trouble in Karachi, Willis sees this one-day series as revenue, television. Willis sees this one-day series as

The only measurable factor is the being of limited use as preparation for the remaining Test matches.
Previous one-day international in
Pakistan have been of the same
duration. Their main one-day competition, however, the Wills

through the decorated streets. The security was for him this time, rather than for the England players. The measures taken in Karachi were described by Alan Smith as having been "considerable but not oppresster: Considerable both not opplessive." The weather here is warm, but that, too, is not oppressive. In the hills at Murree, not far to the north, there was seven feet of snow one night last week. There is still some grass on the



whom he is such a confirmed fan. This is an eventful week in Lahore. Yesterday every available schoolchild was on parade to cheer

the president of the Peoples

Republic of China as he passed







have disappeared by then. I expect.

and there is now to speak of on the pitch for today. It is a huge playing

area, much the same in accrage as

Melbourne and the Oval, and it is

full of memories. Upset at being

told that he was being idle, John Snow bowled faster, in a net on this

ground than anyone I have ever

ground than anyone I have ever seen – at Tom Graveney, his vice captain. Snow was still left out of the England team for the next day's Test match, in which Colin Cowdrey made his and 22nd and less have made for Escalad. This gray

last hundred for England. This gave Cowdry a full house of Test

hundreds - one in every Test playing country. South Africa included.

It was in Labore Test match in

1973 that Geoff Miller, not for the first or last time, come tantalisingly close to his first-class hundred. He

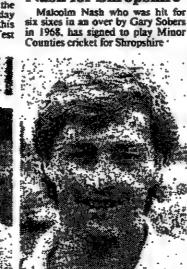
was in the seventies when Willis joined him for the last wicket, and

he had got to 98 when Willis became

Abdul Qadir's first Test victim. That was the match in which

Mudassar Nazar (He returns to the Pakistan side for today's one-day game) made what remains to this

day the slowest hundred in Test



Back in business: (from left) Foster, Dilley, Tavare and Fowler all return to the England side

# Australia's long shot

Ireland are confident

The Australians are requesting matches against the counties to be played over four days on their tour England next year. Recently their sides have suffered against bad weather while over here, and they hope that four-day games would eliminate the need to declare and make a match of it," so guaranteeing their batsmen more

early-tour practice.
The Australian suggestion was debated by the Test and County Cricket Board's spring meeting at Lord's on Wednesday. The Board have pledged themselves to help, but have pointed out that in a tight domestic schedule the Australians could be involved in more hectic travel if their games were spread from Sunday to Tuesday, rather than ending on a Monday.

A year has passed since England beat West Germany 3-2 at Wembley Stadium and the match of

the year has come round again.
Tomorrow England face Ireland.

Joyce Whitehead writes. Modern Ireland are different from a decade ago. Then it was a surprise when ireland beat England at Wembley

for the first time.

Now the winner is anyone's guess, especially since Ireland worked their way up from being seeded ninth in the inter-Continental Cup in Kuala Lumpur to win the month.

The 1985 Ashes fixtures were also considered by the Board, which gave back a Test match to Manchester. The original schedule involved two matches at Lord's and none at Old Trafford. The six matches will be spread over the traditional venues, with Mauchester's Test starting on August 1.
Counties will be allowed freedom

to unities will be allowed freedom to negotiate contracts from any sponsor for shirt advertising. Previously, only the makers of the shirt have been allowed their logo on equipmant. The TCCB are very unitied, the New Zealand watching the experiment in the hope of introducing a national equipment. watching the experiment in the hope of introducing a national equipment sponsor for 1985.

HOCKEY

This will be the first time that the

winner at Wembley will receive a trophy. The sponsors, Tipp-ex, have provided this and

trophy. The sponsors, Tipp-ex, have provided this and it will be presented by Miss Mary Peters, the guest of honour.

Sunday is the British Colleges Day. Their semi-finals (11.0) and final will be played on the grounds of the College of St Paul and St Mary in Cheltenham. Chester Bedford at The Folley and Avery Hill v Bulmershe at Harwick, both in Swindon Road. The final will be at 1400 hours on The Folley ground.

CORRECTION

The Army hockey team defeated the Royal Air Force 5-2 to win the Services championship at Aldershot

on Wednesday and not by the score

stated in vesterday's editions.

# N Zealand go for spin

New Zealand's selection panel vesterday included the two spin bowlers, Bracewell and Boock, in a squad of 1.2 for the first Test against Sri Lanka, starting here today.

The Wellington opening butsman, Edgar, and the right-arm medium pace bowler. Stirting, were left out. The captain Howarth is expected to open the hatting with Wright.

The rain has been a problem for

© Lancashire will defend the Asda Challenge Cup they won last year. during the Scarborough cricket festival at the end of August.

The rain has been a problem for New Zealand since their arrival 10 days ago. Howarth said: "We have not had much cricket, and it is festival at the end of August.

has week, was reduced to two days because of rain. A second three-day match, against a Sri Lanka Cricket Control Board President's XI at Radella this week, was also ruined, after rain restricted play to only 133 minutes. Only the first one-day international, which the toming team won by 104 runs last Saturday.

was uninterrupted.
Nevertheless, New Zealand have adapted quickly to the slow, grassless wickets

Sri Lanka also have cause for concern, following the poor per-formances of their players against the touring side so far, but they wer heartened yesterday by the news that the middle-order batsman, Ranjan Madugalle, had been

# **YACHTING**

# Perth launch defence

... By John Nicholls The Royal Perth Yacht Club's defence of the America's Cup in 1987 has been strengthened by the intended formation of a second intended formation of a second syndicate to cooperate with Alan Bond. Peter Briggs. a mining magnate in association with Noel Robins, who skippered Bond's yacht Australia in the 1977 challenge, is at present finalising the details of his proposed budget.

If he confirms his commitment, the execution of the confirms his commitment.

the expects his contender for the lefence of the cup to be designed by Ben Lexcen, who was responsible for both Australia and Australia II, Bond's winning yacht last year. As well as being a potential skipper. Robins is the newly-appointed executive director of the Royal Perth's Admiral Cop defence

One of his colleagues. Noel Semmens, is responsible for the formidable task of preparing Freemantle for the expected influx of boats and people as the 1987 challenge gains momentum. At present there are only two berths for 12 metre yachts, where up to 20 might be needed. Marinas for a huge fleet of spectator craft will have to be constructed and a charter fleet assembled.

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final challengers cannot be made until the deadline for challenges expires at the end of next month. So far the Royal Perth has received only one proper challenge, from the Costa Smeralda Yacht Club in Sardinia. It is unthinkable that there will not be at least one challenge from the United States, plus two or three others.

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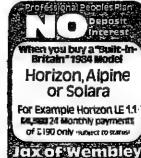
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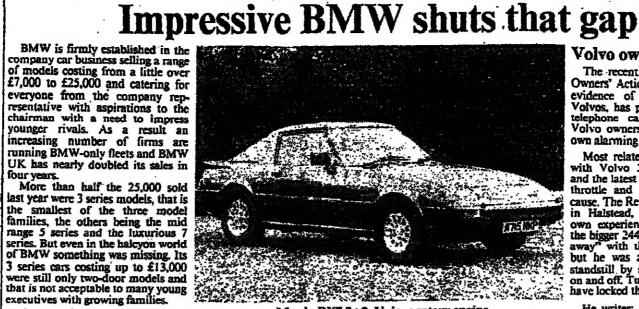
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special items include Bough, Fern Britton, Today's special items include gardening and pop news (both between 7.30 and 7.45) and food and cooking (between 8.30 and 9.00). Regular items include news (6.30, then halfnourly until 8.30), sport (6.40,

7.40), regional news (6.45 and

then half-hourly until 8.15), TV

Choice (6.55), Morning papers (7.18 and 8.18), and Russell Grant's horoscope item (8.33). 00 Food and Drink: Includes a report on an Englishman whose French wines are now selling well over the world (r): 9.30 Pages from Ceefax.

30 Play School: the story of Steve the Steeplejack; 10.55 Play Ideas; 11.05 More pages from Ceefax.

30 News After Noon: 12.57 Financial Report. And sub-titled news headlines. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Music and conversation in the lovertudio. Items include Peter Seabrook's regular gardening spot; 1.45 Bagpuss; 2.05 A Week with the Whip: A film about one of the busiest men town clerk of Calderdale (r). 35 Film: The Silver Cord (1933").

play about a mother's obsessive love for her two sons. She tries to break up the marriage of one of them, and prevent the marriage of the other. With Laura Hope Crews (as the mother), Irene Dunne and Joel McCrea. Directed by John Cromwell.

50 Magic Roundabout: (r): 3.55 Play School: It's Friday; 4.20 Laurel and Hardy: alas, only a cartoon; 4.25 Jackanory: Robert Lindsay reads from Joan Aiken's The Kitchen 14.5 Warriors: 4.40 Captain Zep -Space Detective: First of six episodes, now starring Richard Morant in the title role 5.10 The Secret of Steel City: Three-part adventure yarn this is part one) from the pen of Jules Verne. The story-teller is James Laurenson (r); 5.35 The Wombles.

40 Sixty Minutes. The line-up is 5.40 news; 5.45 weather; 5.55 regional magazines: 6.38 closing neadlines. The news reader is Jan Leeming.

48 Doctor Who: Episode two of The Caves of Androzani, With

05 International Superstars: From New Zealand. Representing Britain are Brian Hooper, David Hemery.

15 Sharon And Elsie: Sharon (Janette Beverley) wrongly assumes that the world can be

5 We Got it Made: US comedy series, involving a pair of mink underpants, Matt McCoy and Teri Copley. 10 News: with Sue Lawley.

5 Remington Steele: A dead pody is discovered in a vineyard vat. 5 The Further Adventures of

Kingsley Amis's hero (r). News Headlines id Film: Darling (1965°)

written drama (by Frederic Raphael) about glossy society in the 1960s, with Julie Christie as the model and socialite on the make (the role brought her an Oscar). Also starring Dirk Bogarda (TV personality). Laurence Harvey (comp executive). With Roland Curram and Alex Scott. Directed by John Schlesinger Ends at 1.00 am.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: with John Stapleton and Anne Diamond. Today's special items include Friday Postbag (with Jeni Barnett) at 7.50, Fantasy Time (8.10), Weekand television preview (8.35), Regular items include news (6.30, then half-hourly until 9.00), sport (6.35 and 7.35), Mad Lizzie (6.50 and 9.15). John Stapleton's Spotlight (7.20) and Guest of the Day. Johnny Ray at 7.40.

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9.25 Thames news headlines; 9,30 For Schools: Feeding: 9.47 How We Used to Live: 10.09 Treasure Hunt; 10.26 Looking Both Ways: 10.43 Alternation to unemployment; 11.05 Mime; 11.22 Puppet opera; The Bricklayers Built a Crooked Chimney; 11.39 Tiger at the Gate (history in action).

12.00 Jamie and the Magic Torch followed at 12.10 by Rainbow: two for the very young; 12.30 Lifeskills; How to be a social winner, Negotiating techniques in industrial 1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 About Britain:

Leader of the Pack: How drugs and surgery are used in eventing and showjumping. 2.00 Just Our Luck: Cornedy series about a man and his genie. Today: the unlucky scarab from the king's tomb; 2.30 Falcon Crest: Angle blackmails Dr Langtry who has some bad news for Maggle about her husband. With Jane Wyman; 3.30 Sons and Daughters: Australian drama

4.00 Children's ITV: with Roland Rat Rainbow (r); 4.20 Batfink: cartoon; 4.25 Emu's World. The return of Rod Hull and his fine-feathered friend - and of Grotbags the Witch. 4.50 Freetime: Domino-toppling; how orphan lambs survive; and the band called Young and innocent. 5.15 The Young Doctors.

5.45 News; 6.00 The 6 O'Clock Show: with Michael Aspel. 7.00 The Zodiac Game: Game show, with guest stars Harry Fowler, Nicholas Parsons, Lynsey de Paul and Nyree Dawn Porter.

7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick: The return of the crime series which features the unlikely partnership of a retired judge (Brian Keith) and a former jailbird (Daniel Hugh-Keily).

8.30 The Other 'Arf: Comedy with John Standing as the jobless politician and Lorraine Chase as his cockney wife. 9.00 Swoud for a Nightingale: Chief Supt Adam Dalgliesch (Roy Marsden) returns in a TV adaptation of P D James's novel about dirty work at a

hospital. With Joss Ackland, Sheila Allen, Liz Fraser and Thelma Whiteley (see Choice). 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The London Programme: An enalysis of the Greater London

Enterprise Board, set up by the GLC to help rescue failing London firms or to create new jobs. Its conclusion: the board revolutionising the way living. 11.00 Bosom Buddies: Hospital

11.30 South of Watford: A profile of film-maker, painter and designer Derek Jarman (his films include The Tempest, Julilee and Sebastia 12.00 Bizarre: Cornedy series,

starring Jack Byner. 12.30 Dragnet: police drama, with Jack Webb as Sgt Joe Friday. Followed by Baroness Lane-Fox's Night Thoughts.

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"Clearly, a thinking man's policeman." Thus the hospitalized crocked arms dealer about Det Chief Supt Adam Dalgliesh who has come to interrogate him in SHROUD FOR A NIGHTINGALE (ITV,

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9.00pm). He is, of course, absolutely right. P D James's detective, both in the novels and in Anglia Television's televised versions (this is the second: the first was Death of an Expert Witness), is a restrained, reflective and private man. Roy Marsden has fleshed-and-blooded him out in a quite remarkable way: he is Daigliesh to the life. And also to the death: which brings us to the essence of the P D James stories -murder, or murders, preferably in a tightly-knit community. In Shroud for a Nightingiale, it is a hospital. It is clear from tonight's opening instalment that the deaths at

take place among the patients so much as among the medical staff, which, by the time the closing credits roll, is reduced by one milk-feeding demonstration. Mr there is an uncomfortably high quota of sub-standard acting in episode one. It should improve

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trainee nurse, a creeply blackmailing type who, conveniently for the killer, is the patient-model (as distinct from the model patient) in a Marsden's detective and Joss Ackland's consultant surgeon apart,

when there is less reliance on meaningful glances.

10.05), originally a Giles Cooper

Radio 4

Nightingale House are not going to

vay line where, 30 years earlier he and his mother and sister waited for hours for the afternoon train to

thoughts are echoed and preechoed. Anyone who has gone on a sentimental journey back in the past will recognize that this is exactly how things can happen, and all praise to Mr Read (and lighting cameraman Kenneth Macmillan) for cattles the anathers

WAVING TO A TRAIN (BBC2,

award-winning radio play, is an unabashed wallow in nostalgia: middle-aged man returning to the poppy-dotted fields overlooking a DOC PHIRTERMONIC Orchestra: Concert. Part one. With Peter Donohoe (pieno). Museorgsky, orch Shostakovich (Pretude: Khovanshchire); and Haydn's Symph No 82 (The Bear).† 1.00 Nawe putf into, and then out of, view, M J Read, has juggled with time so that today dovetails with yesterday: News. 1.05 Six Continents: Foreign radio

getting the emotional mix right. The weakness in the play is, I think, the paralleling of the man's turning back of the clock with a similar stirring of memories by his mother. This is one backward journey too many.

Archives.

9.45 Kaleidoscope, Includes a review of the London production of The

of the London production of The Aspern Papers.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Irish Journal' by Heinrich Boll (5).

10.30 The World Tonight.

11.00 Today in Parliament.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Week Ending. A satirizal review,

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15Close Shipping.
England Wiff as above except:

6.25-8.30 Weather, Travel. 10.45
12.00 For Schools: 1.55-2.00
Listening Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.15 PM
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9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs. The casteway is Gerald Priestland (r).
9.45 Feedback with Strom Bates.
10.00 News; Science Now. 10.30 Morning Story: Valerie' by Mark Bourne. Read by David March, 10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News: Travel; I Do Not Belong Hers. A portrait of the French novelist Alain-Fournier (1886-1914). (continued), 11,00-12,00 Study on 4, 12.30-1,10em Schools Night-Time Broadcasting. 11.48 Natural Selection. 12.00 News; You and Yours, Consume

Radio 3

4.00 News; Just Arser Four. Lys de Bray in the winter garden. 4,10 War and Peace in Our Time. Geoffrey Stern examines the persistence of wartare. (4) China invades Vietnam.

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4.40 Story Time: "Vera" by Eizabeth Von Arnium (last of 10 peris).

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.

7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.

7.20 Pick of the Weak.†

8.10 Profile. A personel portrait.

advice.
12.27 My Music,† 12.55 Weather,1.90 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archens, 1.55 Shipping,
2.00 News; Woman's Hour from Birmingham. The problem of variotits.

vaginitis.
3.00 News: Kipps by H G Wells, dramatised in five parts (3) (r).
4.00 News; Just After Four. Lys de

8.30 Any Questions? from Wotton-under-Edge, Glos, With Sally Oppenheim, Paddy Ashdown, Harriet Harman, and Sheridan Mories

9.15 Letter from America by Alastair Cooke. 9.30 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound 6.00 News Briefing; Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yeaterday in Parliament, 8.50 Your Letters, 8.57 Weather.
9.00 News.

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Mozart's Divertimento in F, K
1.38: Tarrega's Introduction and variations on Carnival of Venica (Lagoya, guitar); Chopin's Polonaise in F sharp Minor (Pollini, piano); and Hindemith's Symphonic Metamorphosis of themes by Carl Maria von Weber, 8.00 News.

8.05 Morning Concert: part two.

Weber. † 8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Berlioz's overture Beatrice et
Benedict; Bruch's Violin Concerto
No 1 (Mintz/Chicago SO); and
Ravel (Le Tombeau de
Couperin). † 9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer: Hans
Werner Henze. Prison Song;
Tristan: Preludes for plano, tape
and orchestra (Francesch, plano
with the composer conducting

and orchestra (Pranessca, pano)
with the composer conducting
the Cologne Radio SO).†
Heydr: Cristofori plays the Trio in
F(H XV 17), Variations in F minor
for plano (H XV1 6) and Sonata in
C major for flute and plano (after
H111 72).†
Uster Orchestra: Havrin's Symph 10.00 10.58 Uister Orchestra: Haydn's Symph No 78; Roussel's Sinfonietta for

String Orch, Op 52; and Bernard
'Rands's Madrigali,'

11.50 Russian Songs: Yuri Masurok
(baritone) sings works by Rimsky
Korsakov and Rachmaninov, with
Craig Sheppard as accompanist.'

12.20 BBC Philinamonic Orchestra:

Connect Bart one With Pater.

1.20 Concert part two. Brahm's Plano Conc No 2.1 2.15 Cowell and Argento: recital by Penelope Prica-Jones (sop), with Philip Martin, accompanist. Cowell's Acolson Harp: The List of the Reet; and Argento's Songs about Sorinci.

the Reet; and Argento's Songs about Spring. 2.35 Rhapsodic Imaginings: Danish Radio SO play Nielsen's Symptonic Rhapsody, 1889; and Rhapsodie overture. An

Rhapsodie overture. An imaginery trip to the Farce islands.†
2.55 Mozart's Haydin Quartets:
Esterhazy Quartet play the Mozart Quartet in C, K 465; and Quartet in B flat, K 488.†
4.00 Choral Evensong: from Rochester Cathedral.† 4.55 News.

News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: David Hoult with music associated with animal life, including Haydh's Symph No 83 - "The Hen".†

6.30 Music for Guitar: Roberto Aussel plays works by Francis Kleyjans, Astor Plazzola, Villa-Lobos, and Hector Avais.

Hector Ayala.†
7.00 Music for Flute and Plano: with Judith Hall and Helen Crayford. Bloch's Suite modale; Honegger's Romance: Danse de la Chevre for solo flute; Frank Martin's Ballade.†
7.30 Strayinstv and Shostakovich:

Martin's Ballede.1
7.30 Stravinsky and Shostakovich:
BBC SO, with Erich Gruenberg
(volin). Part one. Stravinsky's
Freworks; and Violin Cone in D.1
8.00 Father to Son; Anne Thwaite on
the Edmund Gosse – P. H. Gosse
letters (with Maurice Denham and

8.20 Concert: part two.
Shostakovich's Symph No 4.1
9.35 Between the Lines: The discovery of the first human cancer virus, by Anthony Epstein and his cofleague Yvonne Barr. With Professor Lawis Wolpert. Smetena String Quartet: Schubert's Quartet in E fiat, D 87; and Smetena's Quartet No 2 in D 10.05 5

10.45 Niels Viggo Bentzon: The Danish composer's Sonata No 6, Op 90, played by Julian Jacobson (plano)."
11.15 News, Until 11.18.
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News on the half-hour from 6.30sm until 8.30pm and then 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW), 6.00sm Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Syrion Bates. 7.00 Milke Read. 9.00 Simon Bates.
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Radio 1 in East Anglia. Mike Smith and
John Peel join Richard Skinner for
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Andy Peebles. 9.00-12.00 The Friday
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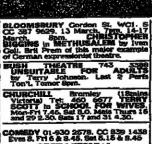
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Laslie Stewart's play, Wide Games, about an Army-run survival course for teenagers; 2.30 Farrukh Dhondy helps young writers; 2.50 Ceelax. 5.05 Weekend Outlook Trailer for OU programmes; 5.10 Language Development: Open University film about speech inflections

5.35 News: with sub-titles. 5.40 Film: Just My Luck (1957'). Norman Wisdom-Margaret Rutherford comedy. Miss Rutherford is the eccentric racehorse owner who jeopardizes an accumulator bet placed by Norman Wisdom in the hope that it will bring him the girl of his dreams. Director: John Paddy Carstairs.

Carson. 7.45 The World About Us: Amazon Gold. A film about the men who are prepared to risk everything (even their lives) digging for gold in a gigantic crater in Sierra Peleda, deep in the heart of the Amazon

own patch in Barnsdele, Geoff Hamilton turns his attention to planning. And Anne Mayo ackies the pruning and raining of roses.

a painting. 9.25 Whicker: With James Anderton, Chief Constable of Greater Manchester;

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10.45 Newsmight: (See Choice). 11.30 Whistle Test: the spotlight Ends at 12.15am. EQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/251m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

# CHANNEL 4

variation of the Jekyl and Hyde story, with Mrs Hyde as the evil half of the good London doctor. With America two of the story.

5.30 The Tube: Special edition of the weekly rock show. It comes from both East and

7.05 ORS 84: Dick Witts meets the Belfast performer Johnny

8.35 Gardemers' World: On his

9.00 M\*A\*SH: The normally friendly gang fall out when Colonel Potter hits on the ideal birthday present for his wife –

playwright Dennis Potter; and Daphne Rae, wife of Westminster School head

years previously. With Lynn Farleigh, Julia Gambold, Richard Franklin and John Kennan.

tonight falls on Howard Jones who has just released a new record called Hide and Seek.

5.00 Wayne and Schuster: Comedy comedians Johnny Wayne and Frank Schuster. This is part

West Berlin and examines the contemporart music scene in the divided city. The studio guests include General Public and Special Aka. 7.00 Channel Frue News. 7.30 Right to Reply: The weekly slot in which viewers are invited to give either the

thumbs-up or the thumbs-down to Channel 4's programming. 8.00 A Week in Politics: A special edition, about the televising of Parliament, Some 30 MPs get a chance to debate the issue in parliamentary style. They include Austin Mitchell, Norman St John Stevas, Jonathan Aitken, Enoch Powell, Joe Ashton and former TV producer Roger Gale. Mr itchell's Bill for

Parliamentary TV seems unlikely to receive a second 8.40 What the Papers Say: Simon Hoggart of The Observer examines the way different papers have handled the same story during the past week. 9.00 Dream Stuffing: Final episode of this comedy series about

two flat-sharing girls (Rachael Weaver and Amanda Symonds). They are suspicious when they are asked to attend a joint interview at the DHSS. It is to do with a job-sharing scheme. Given what has happened to the two girls in this series so far, the outcome can safely be forecast.

9.30 The Lady is a Tramp: Cornedy series (scripted by Johnny Speight, creator of Till Death Us Do Part) with Patricia Hayes and Pat Coombs as the ladies of the road. 10.00 Cheers: Sam's former team-mate claims that, within 24 hours, he can drive a wedge

between the bar owner (Ted Danson), and Diane (Shelley Long). 10.30 Well Being: The Unhealthiest Place in England: ? The finger points firmly at Walsall, top of the league table of cities in which death was caused by

treated. 11.30 Film: Down Three Dark Streets: (1954\*) Crime thriller, Broderick Crawford plays the FBI man whose coll murdered. He believes the clus to the killing lies in the solution of one of the three cases on which the agent was working when he died. With Ruth Roman and Martha Hyer. Director: Amoid Laven. Ends at 1.10am.

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England North-East only: 12.00-12.30pm North Country, 10.15 East Weekend, Midlands - Midlands Tonight North - Jazz at the Leadmill, North East - Coast to Coast, North West - Bonny Brid, South - Southern Lifs: (Wessex Youth Orchestra), South West - Country Scene, West - Woman and Waugh.

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YORKSHIRE As London except: 12:30 pm-1.00 Crafts Made Simple. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Sailor Bewarel (Peggy Mount)\*. 5.15-5.45 Zodiac Game. 8.00 Celendar. 7.00 Fail Guy, 8.00-8.30 In Loving Memory. 10:30 Talking Of Sport. 11.00 Rugby League. 11.55 Last Outlew. 1.50 am Closedown.

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Magnum. 12,00 News, Closedown. TVS As London except: 9,25am-9,30
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# UDR man shot dead by IRA

The Provisional IRA shot dead a part-time member of the Uster Defence Regiment yester-day in their fourth killing in six

Mr David Montgomery, aged 24, who had sowed never to use his personal revolver because of the difficulty of explaining its use afterwards, was killed in an attack by two masked men as he served in a petrol station near Moira, co Armagh, One man held up customers and staff with a shotgun, while the other shot Mr Montgomery several times at point-blank range.

They fled in a waiting van in dense fog. Mr Montgomery is the fourth member of the regiment to be killed this year. The North Armagh brigade of the Provisional IRA admitted

responsibility, saying that claims by Mr James Prior, the Northern Ireland Secretary, that the level of terrorism was being reduced were "patent non-

Mr Montgomery, a single man from Aghalec, co Armagh had been in the UDR for four years and recently told his local church minister that if attacked by gunmen he would not use his own revolver because there were so many restrictions on its

The British Government. meanwhile was given a noisly foretaste of the likely reaction of Ulster Unionists to any idea of sharing sovereignty over Northern Ireland between Dublin and

Reacting to an Associated Press report that Mr Prior had not dismissed the idea unionists politicians on Wednesday demanded a full explanation of his reported remarks.

The most moribund Northern Ireland Assembly was galvanized into an emergency debact on the report late on Wednesday. The Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Demo-cratic Unionist Party, led the attack on Mr Prior.

As some voices advised members to wait for the text. the Assembly demanded that Mr Prior appear before them. Yesterday morning's News Lethir newspaper devoted almost all its front page to the issue The Rev David McGaughey under the headline "Treach-said: "Some of us believe he

Mr Prior firmly denied ever cignty" in a conversation he had had with a group of American journnalists.

# Armagh | Maze chief's premonition of death | Fowler puts



Mrs Beryl McConnell at her husband's funeral in East Belfast yesterday

#### From Richard Ford Belfast

Mr William McConnell, the deputy prison governor mur-dered by the IRA, went to his grave yesterday leaving a puzzling letter written after he had a premonition of his death.

The hand-written epitaph entitled "My demise" and addressed to "all in attendance", was read to hushed mourners at his funeral and clearly linked his killing with his decision last month to criticize publicly the Hennessy Report into last year's escape at the Maze prison.

in one of the more bizarre moments of 2,362 funerals for victims of the present troubles Mr McConnell's consin. a Presbyterian minister, read the letter, written the day after Mr McConnell, aged 35, appeared on television in silhouette to defend himself and prison staff against criticism in the report. said: "Some of us believe he has paid the price for expressing those courageous views."

Mr James Prior. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland said last night that he would be

# to establish the full meaning of

the letter. Mr McGaughey told mourners, including the dead man's wife, Beryl, who packed the Mount Pottinger babtist church in East Belfast: "It will be difficult for me to read this letter, and it will be difficult for you to hear it."

The letter said: "I have decided to write this statement since I have come to the conclusion that the public interest is best served by knowing that whatever happens to me, I spoke the truth. "I did not take the decision



# Hennessy report lightly. I realized the danger I was placing myself and others in, when, in consultation with my colleagues on the committee of the Prison Governors' Associ-

ation, I agreed to act as their You will be gathered today asking question which only a full investigation of the facts will reveal. Clearly, in attempting that process to continue, someone has decided that I should play no further part in the proceedings. I feel sorry for them, and can only pray that their part in the story, will one



Mr William McConnell (left) and the Rev David McGaughey

#### "My wife, Beryl, has been supportive of all I have done. I would commend her, and Gail" (Mr McConnell's daughter) "to

your keeping and prayers.
"Finally, let no one be alarmed as to my eternal security. In March 1966, I committed my life, talents, work and actions to Almighty God in sure, and certain knowledge that however slight my hold upon Him may have been during my years at school, university and the prison service, His promises are sure, and His hold on me complete. Nothing can separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The church was crowded with colleagues from the prison service, including the former governor, Mr Eruest Whitting-ton, and his successor, Mr Stanley Hilditch, scouts and leading Unionist politicians including the Rev Ian Paisley.

Mr McGanghey said that he did not know what lay behind the part of the letter which dealt with the reasons for the killing. He said that Mrs McConnell had not known of the letter before the murder and it was the first of its kind he

# prescription charges up by 14%

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more complex treatment rises by more than 15 per cent, from £95 to £110. The charges for crowns, inlays and gold teeth rise by 18 per cent to £59. Charges for health service

increases by between 20p and £1.00, with the maximum charge per lens rising by £1 to £16.50.

Charges for private patients in health service hospitals will rise by an average of 9 per cent. but within that there are wide Pay bed charges for provin-

cial teaching hospitals, which tend to set the benchmark for private hospital bed charges outside London, are to rise by only 6.4 per cent to £115 a day for single rooms. The cost of pay beds in London teaching hospitals is to rise by only 3.6 per cent, less than inflation, to £140 a day.

Pay beds in two of the London post-graduate hospitals, the National Heart and Chest Hospitals and the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, are to rise by more than 24 per cent to £192 a day for single rooms to reflect the very specialized treatment they

The increases will provide an extra £37m income for the health service

# Strike hits French services

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The strike was well followed by most other unions, however. Three out of four mainline trains and two in three Paris Metro trains had to be cancelled yesterday. Three out of four buses in Paris were also not running.
Most Air France domestic

flights were cancelled, but longdistance flights were relatively little affected. Out-going flights of other airlines were also subject to lengthy delays and some cancellations. At ports and frontier posts.

there were delays due to strike action by customs officials, but no serious disruption

Power cuts throughout the country lasted between two and four hours. Many schools closed for the day or sent children home early as 40 per cent of the teaching staff went on strike.

# Letter from Paris

# Sharing the street with 500,000 dogs

One does not think of the French as a nation of animal lovers, yet they own nine million dogs and nine million cats - one and a half times as many as there are in Britain. In Paris alone, there are 500,000 dogs, one for every four inhabitants. The pet, particularly in its canine form

is rapidly becoming a pest.

A little blonde girl was killed earlier this week as she played with one of her greataunt's dogs next to her home. The animal, part Alsatian, which was kept outside the house on a three-foot chain day in, day out, went berserk, tearing at the child's arms, legs, face and neck. She did not even have time to cry out. It was all over in a matter of seconds.

She was the fourth person to be killed this year by dogs in France. A few days earlier, a 93-year-old woman was eaten alive after being attacked by guard dogs. Last month, a man, aged 66, was killed by three alsatians which had escaped from their compound. The month before, a postman was killed as he was doing his rounds in Brittany, and a 12year-old boy barely escaped with his life after being attacked by his neighbour's dogs on his way home from school. His younger brother had been savaged by the same dogs a few months earlier.

There is no law in France obliging owners to have dangerous dogs put down. Provided the animal is free of rabies, it can continue to be kept as a guard dog or pet, even if it has killed, while the human killer is put away for life. An estimated 500,000 people were beitten by dogs in France last year, nearly half required hospital treatment.

Postmen are, of course, favourite target: 10 are bitten on average every day. But hospital records show that the most common victim is a child, who is bitten either by the family's own dog or a dog belonging to neighbours.
Males are 40 per cent more
likely to be attacked than females, Alsations are often the culprits.

Vets blame the owner not the animal Guard dogs in particular often live under appaling conditions, cooped up all day in a cage or small garden, or kept tethered on a leash, hardly ever being taken for a run, and trained to attack any stranger on sight. Small wonder they go wild when

unknown approaches them. Every year, some 250.00

stray dogs and cats are taken into animal shelters. Mos have been deliberately aban doned by their owners, offer at the beginning of the long

"It is obvious, isn't it" one director of an animal protec tion society said. "You put the old people in a home, the children in a holiday camp? and the dogs out onto the road, and off you go on you. own holiday.

Going for a walk in the

French countryside can be fer from a peaceful affair if your route happens to take ton through a village. You are liable to be frightened out of vour wits as a great brute comes bounding towards you, snarling, barking its head off and no one seems to be around to call it off.

In town. Paris in particular, it is more the mess rather than the noise or the danger, that is the bother. Twenty tons of excrement and nearly 500,000 gallons of urine are deposited on the capital's pavements and parks every day by man's best friend". Paris is filthy. One friend of mine insists that her guests take culture their shoes before they enter her flat

They have tried green dachskund-shaped signs, with an arrow pointing to the gutter. These have been painted on the pavement a what officials, but not dog considered suitable spois. Self-cleaning.

public conveniences for dog have been erected at great cost, but the dogs detest their cold, damp tiles and class

A year and half ago, the city introduced a fiect of a caninettes, better known is America as "pooper scoop pers". These are mechanical sweepers. fitted to the back of the a motorcycle, which descend on the offending pile and scoop it up with the aid of rapidly rotating brushes. Simlar hand-pushed comondies, which look like lawn mover. have been introduced to tope with gravel paths and lawner the city's parks.

Residents are said to have reported a marked improve ment in cleanliness since their introduction, though i cannot say that I have noticed as difference where I live.

Diana Geddes

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

# Today's events

Royal engagements The Prince of Wales visits the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, 10.15; The Princess of Wales visits the ue Ryder Home at Leckhampton Court. Cheltenham, Gloucester-

Gallery, University of Strathclyde.

shire, 11. New exhibitions

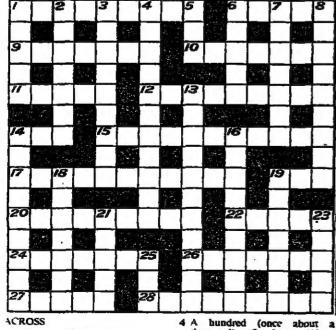
Travelling the Herring - displays & photos from the past: Collins

10 to 5. Sat 12 to 4 (closed Sun) (ends March 30). Nick Hedges Photographic Exhibition: Oriel 31, 31 High St. Welshpool. Powys: Mon to Sat 11 to 5. (closed Sun) tends March 29).

making inquiries in an attempt

Last chance to see

# The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.374



ACROSS

He rose with the slaves - some in 5 America (9). 6 Sanctimonious Sanctimonious heavyweight giving support to a climber (5).
 Beam when Matron's all at sixes

and sevens (7). 10 Figure on slimmer and neater appearance (7).

11 Retired people start early in Greece (5).

12 Seems fonny to love this key worker (9).

Slatesman responsible for America's freedom getting renegades' backing for Polaris (5.4).

13 Noted tranquillizers (6-5).

14 Get a ball specially made before key game (9).

something beautiful

16 Put on trial if that is right for the

may come of it (3).
15 View at some distance with this 17 Members of the family breaking rules can get results (5-6).

19 The strain could have an bloomer (7). rules can get results (5-6).

19 The strain could have an 21 Harden in water (5).
23 Non-drinker going outside about

inflationary tendency (3). 20 Hardy girl, without a way in. causing delay (9).
22 Write returns in it, though it's

not really suitable (5).
24 Put a garland on? Certainly, for playtime (7). 26 No-one taking part? That's bad! 27 Given silver lining before - such

28 A sailor sent around the globe

a bore (5).

1 Like turning brown, it's the very

2 Nearly everybody carrying a weapon is scared (7).
3 Will examine fellows in a sort of

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

collages by Lys Hansen; "Cover Story": Artwork from the Women's Press; Theatre Graphics by Richard Bird: Third Eye Centre. 350 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow; Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30 (ends today).

Concert by the Ganelin Trio, olent Suite, Guildhall, Southamp-

A retrospective exhibition by John Kimpton. Teens to Twenties, including Kelloggs: Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House. 16 Lloyd Street. Manchester; Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30 (ends today)

thousand) set for pleasure (11). Bag some birds, a couple or

Squeeze into a cupboard (5).

more (3).

stretched (7).

witness (9)

25 Fed-up Greek character (3).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,373

Concert by the Young Per-formers Recital, Firth Hall, West-ern Bank, Sheffield, 7.30. Concert by the Radio Sheffield Choir Spring Concert with Vivien Pike (soprano) and Paul Parsons lorgan). St Matthew's Church, Carver Street, Sheffield, 7.30.
Concert by the Locrian String
Quartet, Northgate High School,
Ipswich, Suffolk, 2 and 7.30.

> (accompanist), West Oxfordshire Technical College, Witney, Oxford-Concert by the Alberni Quartet, the King's School, Ottery St Mary, Devon, 7.30. Concern by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and Bournemouth Sinfonietta, St Mary's Church, Perismonth, 7.30.

Recital by Simon Gay (counter tenor) and Catherine Edwards

Talks Social security tribunals vallern for administrative justice? by Dr Michael Goodman, Elvet Riverside Lecture Rooms. New

Elvet. University of Durhara, Durham City, 12.
Roman Britain from the air by Mr D. R. Wilson, Attenborough Lecture Theatre, University of Leicester 5.15. Telescopes old and new by Professor F. Graham Smith, The Pump Room, Bath, 7,30. The Appellate Mosaic by the Ri Hon Lord Templeman, Haworth Lecture Theatre, University of Birmingham, 3.
Ethics. law and self-regulation: the press, the city and the future by Sir Patrick Neill, 11. University of

Birmingham, Birmingham, 11. Parliament today

Commens (9.30): Debate private Member's motion relations with the Soviet Union

# Anniversaries

Births: William Cobbett radical, Farnham, Surrey, 1763: Ernest Bevia, Foreign Secretary, 1945-51, Winsford, Somerset, 1881: Victoria Sackville-West, novelist and poet. Knole, Kent, 1892. Deaths: Arnold Prussia and German emperior, Berlin, 1888; Frank Wedekind,

Mausoleum opening The Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore near Windsor, will be open to the public free of charge on Wednesday May 23, between Ham and 4pm. Buckingham Palace has announced. Queen Victorea and Prince Albert are buried in the soleum, and many members of Retail Price Index: 342.6. their family are buried in the London: The F.T. Index closed 2.3

British beef is not as highly thought of as it used to be, partly because of changes in the popularity of cattle breeds. Today the meat and livestock commission is to an-nounce how it proposes to reverse the decline in sales. Retail prices are steady at present with boneless brisket ranging from £1.32 to £1.68 a pound, topside, silverside, and thick flank £1.89 to £2.30 a pound, and rump steak about £2,40 to £3.12 a pound. Tesco have many cuts of beef on promotion this week, for example, chuck and blade steak for braising and boncless rib at £1.44 a pound. Sainsbury's have reduced

back and top rib joints to £1.38 a It is possible with the current increase in pork prices, which is expected to continue, related foods such as sausages and pork pies are likely to become more expensive.

Boneless shoulder ranges from 90p to £1.30 a pound, and rib chops 98p to £1.30 a pound. Fine Fare are selling boneless shoulder at 98p a pound.

Some good offers on New
Zealand lamb are, whole leg at £1.15
a pound, and half leg at £1.19 a
pound from Bejam; whole shoulder
at 59p a pound at Safeways, chops at
\$9p.a round of 5 few pound work for

89p a pound or five pound packs for £4 from Dewhurst. 89p a pound or five pound packs for 44 from Dewhurst.

Marks & Spencer are now setting corn-fed chickens, which have a distinctive flavour. They are small birds weighing between two pounds and 21b 1402s without giblets and cost 85p a pound. British Home Stores have reduced their fresh brown cost by 15p a dozen ranging

brown eggs by 15p a dozen ranging from grade one, now 98p a dozen. to

from grade one, now 98p a dozen. Io grade four, now 71p a dozen. The bad news is eggs will go up by about 3p a dozen from Monday.

Cauliflower is cheaper this week. 40p to 55p each. Brittany Prince is particularly good; leeks are also slightly cheaper. 30p to 42p a pound; carrols, parsnips and swedes. pound; carrols, parsnips and swedes are good, and prices are stable. Jaffa and Cyprus grapefruits at 8p to 18p each, oranges 7p top 20p each and Clementines 35p to 40p a pound, are all excellent. Satsumas, at 32p to 38p a pound, are finishing soon.

# The pound

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Canada S	1.91	1.8				
Denmark Kr	14.36	13.6				
Finland Mkk	8.52	8.1				
France Fr	11.97	11.4				
Germany DM	3.89	3.7.				
Greece Dr	161.00	151.0				
Hongkong S	. 11.70	11.10				
Ireland Pt	1.28	1,2				
Italy Lira	2415.00	2315.00				
Japan Yen	345.00					
Netherlands Gld	4.42	. 4.2				
Norway Kr	- 11.41	10.3				
Portugal Esc	192.00	186.00				
South Africa Rd	1.95	1:8				
Spain Pta	220.00	211.00				
Sweden Kr	11.74	11.14				
Switzerland Fr	3,24	3.07				
USAS	1.51	1.40				
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London and South-east: All: Eastbound carriageway in Bow Road, between Bromley High Street and the Bow flyover reduced 0830-1230, westbound, 1300-1600, A5: Single lane the traffic in each direction in Edgware Road, Colin-

dale.
Midlands: A449: Traffic signals on Worcester-Malvern Road, nr Powick. M5: Lane closures north and southbound between junction 4 (Birmingham SW) and junction 5 (Droitwich). A34: Roadworks south of Shipston on Stour at Tidmington Warwickshire, delays.
Wales and West: A417: Delays

water and west. A417: Delays and diversions via new northern bypass in St Oswalds Road, Gloucester (old A40). A4: Temporary traffic signals in Charlotte Street, Bath. A470: 24-br temporary traffic signals on Builth Wells-Uswen Road at Erwood.

North Orgensyn Tunnel Liver. North: Queensway Tunnel, Liver-pool, closed nightly, all traffic being diverted via the Liverpool Wallasey

Trunnel, 9.15 pm-5.45 am. A56:
Single-lane traffic in Washway
Road. Sale; diversions signposted.
A66: Widening and strengthening of
Bridge at Eden Lodge, NW of
Appleby, single lane traffic controlled by traffic lights.
Scotland: A74: Remedial work
south of imperior with A70, A737. south of junction with A70. A737.
Outside lane closed on boh carriageways, Fergusile, east of Fulbur Road, Paisley, Renfrewshire. A75: One lane only in each direction on Buccleuch Street Bridge, Dumfries: turning restric-tions to/from Whitesands.

# Top films

information supplied by AA.

Top box office films in London:

1 (1) To be or not to Be
2 (-) Champions Chartpions
Scarface
Scarface
Trading Places
Under Fire
Christine
The Right Stuff
Carmen
The Big Chill
Humble Fish
in the provinces 4 Scarface
5 Educating Rita
Compiled by Screen Inter

# The papers

The Daily Mirror points out that the Government has raised the price of being ill. "Appropriately, from All Fools Day, prescription charges go up to £1.60. New glasses and dental treatment will cost more too", it says, adding that before took. uental treatment will cost more 100°, it says, adding that before 1948 there was no equality in medicine between the better-off and the poor. The NHS changed all that. Now with each new burden, Mrs Thatcher is changing it back... What kind of a country is it which reduces taxes for the healthy and wealthy by putting a tax on the sick? it asks. The Daily Star says that steadily

this Government is croding the entire concept of a free National Health Service. "The Thatcher line is that if more money is going to be spent on health care, it must come from somewhere, and who better to pay than those making use of the service? The logic may be impec-cable, only the credibility is faulty."

# Weather forecast

A large, slow-moving anticyclone will persist over the British Isles.

6 am to midnight

Lendon, SE, E, NE England, East Anglia, Channel Islands: Cloudy, scattered showers, wintry in places, especially on hills; wind NE light or moderate; max temp 5-8C (41-43F).

Central S, central N, E Middlands: Cloudy isolated showers; wind NE light; max temp 7C (45F).

W Middlands, SW England, S Wales: Sunny intervals, makiny dry; wind NE light; max temp 8C (46F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, lale of Marc Rather cloudy, dry, few bright intervals; wind variable light; max temp 8-7C (43-45F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dandee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands. Morey Pith, Worthern Ireland: Fog patches early, rather cloudy, mainly dry; wind SW light; max temp 7-8C (45-46F).

NE, NW Scotland, Argylt: Cloudy, a little light rain or drizzle in places; wind SW light; max temp 9-10C (48-50F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Most districts dry with sunny intervals; winty showers in E and SE England, spreading to other parts of England and Wales. Generally rather cold, near normal in NW.

normal in NW. SEA PASSAGES: S. North Sea, Straits of Dover, English Channel (E); wind NE frash locally strong; sea moderate to rough. St. George Channel, Irish Sea; wind light and variable; smooth.



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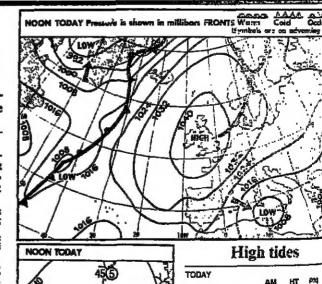
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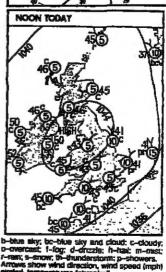
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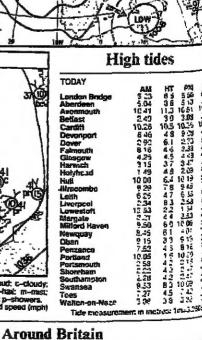
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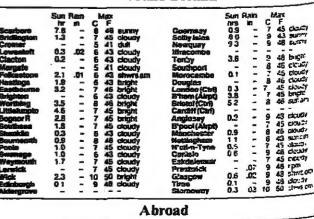
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